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## WU-HAN WEDGE.

Forces Now Take Complete Possession of Wuhu.

## NANKING UNITS DISARMED.

Another Breach in the Nationalist Ranks.

## GEN. TANG ON THE WARPATH.

Wuhu, less than 100 miles from Nanking, is now completely in the hands of the Wu-Han faction, states a Chinese cable received to-day.

For several weeks, the Wu-Han faction of the Nationalist Party has been inserting a wedge into the territory held by their confederates of Nanking. Wu-Han troops have been concentrating at the Yang-tsze port of Wuhu, which is above Nanking. Nanking units have been disarmed and Nanking officials have been replaced by Wu-Han men.

## THE "PEACE" CONFERENCE.

Another despatch is that the remaining troops of the Nanking armies at and near Wuhu have now all gone down-river to Nanking, immediately crossing to Pukow, on the north bank, to reinforce the garrison holding the railway against the Northerners.

The "Industrial and Commercial Daily Press" ("Kung Sheung Yat Po") reports that General Tang Seng-chi, commander-in-chief at Hankow, has given orders for a military headquarters to be established at Wuhu.

Meanwhile, the Wu-Han faction has shown further dissatisfaction with the peace conference proceedings at Nanking, finding fault with the substitution of the fourth plenary session by an extraordinary session of delegates.

### Military Expenditure.

General Tang Seng-chi is also reported as planning to reduce the military expenditure of Wu-

## SIR ROBERT HO TUNG SEES CHIANG.

Shanghai, To-day.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, interviewed by Reuter concerning his interview with General Chiang Kai-shek yesterday, declines to make any premature statement other than that the interviews were satisfactory and that he was favourably impressed by the personality of Chiang.

It is believed, however, that the discussions turned on the possibilities of a peace movement, in which connection Sir Robert is being requested by numerous leading Chinese business men to revive his previous endeavours for a round-table conference.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, however, believes that the time is not yet ripe for such a conference—Reuter.

Han from \$13,000,000 a month—the present figure—to \$4,000,000, the remainder of the revenue to be devoted to restoring financial equilibrium at Hankow.

A Chinese message says that the Communist "rebels" in the south-east of Hupeh province are still giving trouble to General Tang Seng-chi. Having been pushed off from the Hankow-Canton Railway (northern section) at Siennien, this force has marched eastwards, away from the railway, and brought off a coup at Tungshan, a town about twenty miles away. The report continues to the effect that the district magistrate and about two hundred of his subordinates were shot by the invaders who are co-operating with the local bandits. Martial law has been declared by the Wu-Han troops guarding the railway.

### Shanghai Concentration.

General Ho Ying-ching (who "annexed" Shanghai last week by disarming troops in the vicinity) is now reported to be concentrating more troops at Shanghai. The latest is that his units on the Shanghai-Nanking railway are being withdrawn eastwards to Shanghai, possibly en route for Chekiang province, this movement causing no little concern in Nanking.

### Shanghai, Yesterday.

The presence in Shanghai of Chiang Kai-shek is confirmed.

(Continued on Page 7.)

## THE SWATOW COUP.

No News of Main Army's Arrival.

3,000 "REDS" THERE.

Japanese Naval Picquets Placed On Shore.

Advance intelligence reaching Swatow was that the commander of the Communist invaders was expected to reach the port yesterday but since then there has been no word that the main army has arrived there.

However, it is expected that the 3,000 "Red" troops from central China are now in possession and have probably taken over control.

Elsewhere in this issue, it will be noticed that several ships of the British Navy are at Swatow. Picquets armed with machine guns have been placed on shore by the Japanese Navy.

Might Have Been Worse.

Although there were several incidents which portended a reign of terror in Swatow, the disturbances consequent on the collapse of the authorities might have been worse.

Swatow's defenders were handicapped because relief expeditions lost in a race against the local "Red" guerrillas, who had risen in sympathy with the main Communist army.

It is difficult to say what effect the fall of Swatow will have on Canton and Kwangtung generally.

Complicated Issue.

Allegations have been made that General Li Chai-sum of Canton has only adopted half-hearted measures to relieve the pressure on Swatow, but how far this is true is unknown. It is true that the local government at Swatow was controlled by partisans of Chiang Kai-shek who may have been persona non grata with Canton. It is also unknown whether General Li Chai-sum prefers the two Communists to the Swatow administration but one of these two invaders formerly commanded a brigade under Li Chai-sum.

That General Li Chai-sum had very few troops to spare must also be taken into consideration. This factor no longer remains. The Ironsides under General Chang Fah-hui have returned to Canton and, so far, are in harmony with Li Chai-sum's men.

A Chinese report yesterday was that Li Chai-sum had asked General Li Tsung-jen of Nanking to send reinforcements to Swatow by sea.

Canton Alarmed.

Canton is alarmed over the trend of events. Special precautions are being exercised at Police Headquarters. Armed batches of police are patrolling the city and on the qui vive for potential bomb plotters. Female searchers have been engaged to assist the police.

Panic at Railway Station.

Latest news from other sources is that a bomb exploded near the Swatow railway station. It is not known if there were any casualties but a panic ensued.

Wounded defenders were brought back to Chao-chow on Friday evening. As soon as news of this reached Swatow, some of the officials began to prepare to leave. A "requisition" merchant steamer under the Chinese flag has been at Swatow for weeks and this will be used for the general exodus.

From Swatow, the railway runs northwards, near the Han River (Swatow being at the mouth), to Chao-chow city, capital of the Chao-chow district. Not because they are necessarily in sympathy with the Communist Army invading Kwangtung, but because the movement is opportune for them to plunder. "Red" agitators are collecting the up-country rabble consisting of bandits, Peasant Corps and semi-regulars in the raiding against the authorities.

Artillery Duel.

This body is marching east from Mu-yuen to establish contact with the Communist regulars.

A little further north, General Wong Shui-hung's frontier division is making a detour to cut off the guerrillas and, at the same time, to deliver a flank attack on the Communists advancing southwards towards the coast.

Business between Swatow and Hong Kong is suspended and Canton's new Defence Com-

## CHAI WAN MURDER.

Trial Commences At Sessions.

CUT HAND CLUE.

Crown Depends On Circumstantial Evidence.

The trial commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Mr. Justice J. K. Wood and a jury, of the two Chinese charged with the murder of Mrs. Rose Mackay, on August 6 at Chai Wan Road.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy and Mr. H. G. Sheldon defend-

ed. After referring to certain plans of the district and photographs, Mr. H. S. Fitzroy outlined the evidence at length. The majority of it, he said, was circumstantial because although there was an eyewitness of the attack he did not seem to have been able to observe what was going on. The whole of the case would hang upon circumstantial evidence and in this connection he would remind them of the old saying that whereas witnesses might lie, circumstances never did.

Her Last Journey.

Counsel for the Crown detailed how Mrs. Mackay had set out on the journey which was to prove her last, placing certain money she had at home in her bag owing to there being workmen in the house. This bag was secured to her wrist.

Counsel detailed the visit of Mrs. Mackay and her nephew, Walter, to a friend and their return over the hillsides as darkness gathered, also the overtaking of the couple by two men who looked closely at them and then passed on shortly afterwards to be observed again approaching them.

On their second approach, the taller of the two men pushed the boy to one side into a nullah at the side of the path and by the time he was able to clamber out the incidents in respect of which these men were charged had taken place.

He was only in time to see the two men disappearing round the bend and his aunt, who had been stabbed and severely wounded, was sitting down endeavouring to get on her feet which had been loosened in the struggle.

A Blunt Weapon.

Counsel described the wounds and stressed the fact that according to the medical evidence the wounds had been caused by a double edged blunt weapon which must have been short. The fatal wound was one in the lower part of the body and there was another in the breast which had penetrated about an inch and a half and had broken off short at the rib.

Counsel stressed the fact that the bag, which Mrs. Mackay was carrying, was bloodstained only inside pointing conclusively to the man who searched it having been bleeding at the hand at the time. It was of the utmost importance that the second prisoner had a wound in the hand exactly corresponding to that which would have caused such bleeding. According to the medical evidence such a wound could be caused by the sudden breaking of a blow delivered by the hand with a weapon such as a blunt weapon.

Both solicitors being agreeable, his Worship fixed the hearing of the case for Friday afternoon next at 2.15 p.m.

Mr. Booth, Counsel for the defence, said that he would like another remand. In fact, he would be ready to carry on with the case later in the week, and would like a date to be fixed for hearing.

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Mr. Booth raised the question of bail.

Mr. Lindsell said that the accused were not entitled to bail as a matter of right in a case of bribery.

Mr. Davidson said that he realized that, but was asking for bail in order to facilitate the preparation of the defence.

Mr. Booth said that he had no objection to bail, but it must be very substantial. He suggested \$2,000 each.

Mr. Davidson remarked that the maximum fine was only \$1,000.

Mr. Lindsell: What for bribery? The sentence is seven years!

Mr. Davidson intimated that he was speaking about the fine the accused were liable to incur in the big Court.

Mr. Lindsell said that he did not think bail of \$2,000 each was unreasonable and it was accordingly fixed in that amount.

More Noise.

There was more noise both inside and outside the Court as the accused were led from the dock to the Victoria Jail, and this time the Magistrate ordered the Court to be cleared of all who did not have seating accommodation.

The Court Sergeant and constables were powerless to deal with the crowd, and Superintendent Murphy had to remove the accused from the dock.

Artillery Detective Sub-Inspec-

tor Cary immediately applied for a "week" formal remand, which was granted.

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Mr. McCullum appeared for the accused and entered a plea of "not guilty".

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## HAWKERS EN FETE.

2,000 Crowd Central Magistracy.

THE BRIBERY CHARGE.

Police Reinforcements Called To Clear Court.

At least 2,000 hawkers again crowded the Central Magistracy this morning in the hope of catching a glimpse of the six Chinese constables of the Hawks' Department who are charged with receiving bribes and misconduct as policemen.

Mr. Lindsell's Court was packed so tightly that it was impossible for solicitors, Court officials, Police Officers, and others to move about. The yard outside the Court was just a sea of faces, while every point of vantage on the walls and steps leading to the yard was taken up by men and women, all jostling together, but they did not have the satisfaction of seeing the accused brought out of the jail, they having been removed to the cells underneath the Court earlier in the morning.

Greeted With a Roar.

When Mr. Lindsell entered the Court at 10 a.m. sharp, a roar went up from amongst the expectant crowd who were fortunate to secure accommodation in the Court, and immediately taken up by those outside. They were hushed by his Worship's order to the interpreter to "tell those people to stop talking."

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One Mighty Mass.

The storm seems to have begun to subside when the sea-water poured itself landwards in one mighty mass, smothering houses and farms along the coast.

The tidal wave was not confined to an isolated area.

Places several miles apart were affected and the water rushed inland for some considerable distance, overflowing the river banks.

About two thousand people are believed to have perished in the port where about five hundred houses were carried away and an even greater number damaged.

Rivers of Debris.

Confusion reigned on the two waters where piles of debris, corpses of human beings and animals, roofs and other material were carried inland and then washed outwards again.

Damage in the adjacent country was even greater. The havoc

was abated when the sea was first observed at 9.30. This house was situated in the centre of the new village, and before the Brigade had arrived (they were telephoned for at once) three others caught alight. The location was hard to get at, and altogether 2,100 feet of hose had to be run at an elevation to reach the flames.

Despite indifferent pressure, sufficient water was obtained completely to quell the outbreak after a good hour's fighting.

Luckily there was an almost entire absence of wind whilst the fire was in progress; otherwise a more serious loss would have been likely.

Another factor that helped to stay the course of the flame was that all the houses of the new village of Wongneichong possess concrete foundations.

The four houses concerned are a total loss, together with sundry chickens and outhouse paraphernalia.

The Homeless.

The homeless include a baby girl not more than a month old. Child and mother have been taken in by neighbours. This is what is likely to happen to the others whose houses and belongings have disappeared. This morning, whilst the firemen were combatting the blaze, they stood in a group, helpless and listless.

Only one woman who was burned, made an attempt to save any of her belongings.

Not, however, that much could have been done as the buildings really melted, despite their stone foundations.

The heat was naturally intense.

Inquiries for the morning

information that the injured woman is progressing satisfactorily through medical treatment.

The Brigadier decided to grant him a sum of \$1,000.

## 5,000 DEATHS.

Yeungkong Heavily Struck By Giant Tidal Wave.

## TYPHOON ACCOMPANIMENT.

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	1926	1927
Tytam .....	411' 8"	384' 80
Tytam Bye-wash .....	7. 5' B	Do.
Tytam Intermediate .....	Level	Do.
Tytam Tuk .....	Do.	Do.
Wong Nei Chung .....	13' 7" B	32' B
Pokfulum .....	8' 4" B	Level
[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A denotes "Above Overflow."]		
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
Total .....	1920	1927
Tytam .....	342.88	384.80
Tytam Bye-wash .....	12.68	22.27
Tytam Intermediate .....	195.90	195.90
Tytam Tuk .....	1,419.00	1,419.00
Wong Nei Chung .....	15.68	26.34
Pokfulum .....	47.78	66.00
Total .....	2,034.32	2,114.41

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of August.

	1926	1927
Consumption .....	272.29	333.42
Estimated population .....	404,180	414,600
per day .....	21.7	25.3
Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts up to the 1st and Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts from August 2 to 31, 1926.		
Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts during August 1927.		

## KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL

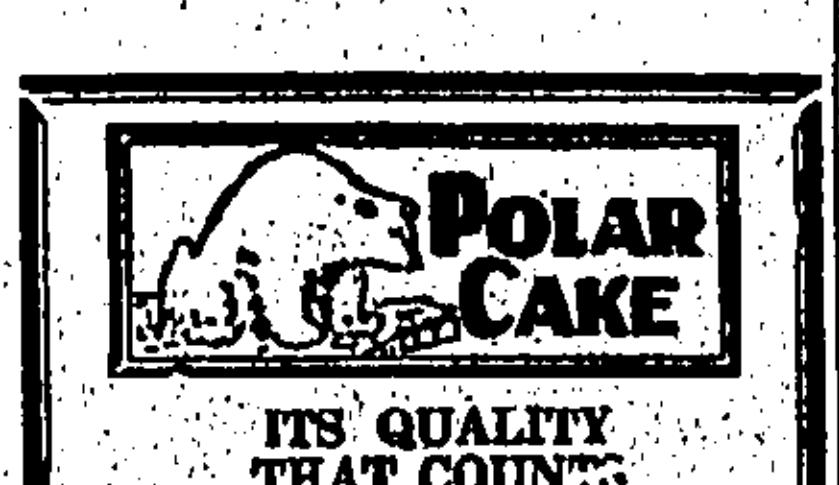
	1926	1927
Kowloon Reservoir .....	Level	Level
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir .....	Do.	Do.
Reception Reservoir .....	Do.	Do.
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
Total .....	1920	1927
Kowloon Reservoir .....	352.50	352.50
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir .....	100.80	100.80
Reception Reservoir .....		
Total .....	453.30	453.30

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of August.

	1926	1927
Consumption .....	82.91	109.13
Estimated population .....	153,400	161,500
per day .....	17.1	21.8
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Wednesday, Sept. 28th at 9.15 p.m.

## PEG O' MY HEART

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## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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Hong Kong, 22nd September, 1927.

## NOTICE.

## NELSON DAY.

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Further particulars will be published later.

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Yamaguchi 43' first, from Lyor, De Gracias, Alcantara, 65, Nathan Road, from San Pablo, Lan Loo, from Kobe.

Pole Star Low Tze Cheung, from Shanghai.

Capt. Fujii, c/o Matsunou, Japanese Concessions from Kobe.

E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.

Hong Kong Station, 22nd Sept.

Unclaimed telegrams are lying in the E. E. Telegraph Company's local office for the following:

Estelle Adair, Hong Kong Hotel, from Seerabaja Simpang.

Henrique Carneiro, Captain Steamer Hamain, from Macao.

Sherman Finch Kremlin, from St. Paul, Minn.

Newby, Y.M.C.A. from Shanghai.

Peak, from London.

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E. A. LEGGATT, Superintendent.

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## THE OLD, OLD AMITY.

## MACAO GOVERNOR'S SPLENDID RECEPTION.

An old Portuguese resident, who takes more than a transient interest in the affairs of the Colony, sends us the following contribution with a request that we might publish it:

Hong Kong's splendid welcome to Senhor Barbosa on Saturday will long be remembered in Hong Kong by both the Portuguese and British communities of the Colony. As an outward and visible expression of the friendly relations between the two countries represented by two Governors like Sir Cecil Clementi and Senator Tamagnini Barbosa, the reception was one that cannot easily be forgotten. The brilliant and distinguished gathering on Queen's Pier, with its magnificent setting of the national colours of Great Britain and Portugal and flags of the allied nations, was yet another proof of the cordiality betokened by the arrangements to give the distinguished Portuguese visitor a royal welcome to Hong Kong. The Admiral, the General, the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and every head of Department were present. The guard-of-honour of the King's Own Scottish Borderers attended by the regiment's excellent band was no less a striking feature of the arrangements. The thousands gathered on the waterfront, at the piers in the vicinity, and in the verandas of the offices in Queen's and St. George's Buildings, showed the interest which the reception had aroused in Hong Kong.

The "Patria" in Sight.

The "Patria," with the Macao Governor's flag at the foremast, steamed slowly into the harbour shortly after 12.30 p.m. As she approached the naval buoy assigned to her in front of the Hong Kong Club, the guns of H.M.S. "Frobisher," Admiral Boyle's flagship, fired the first salute. The police and naval launches kept the buoy free from traffic. The Government tender "Victory" drew alongside the "Patria," and as Senhor Barbosa stepped on board the "Victory," on which were Commander Hole, the Hong Kong Harbour Master, Capt. White, the Governor's A.D.C., Senhor Albuquerque, the Portuguese Consul-General, the "Patria" also fired a salute. Upon the Governor's landing at Queen's Pier, the shore battery on Signal

Hill fired the usual salute. Sir Cecil Clementi, in person received Senhor Barbosa. After the landing, Madame Barbosa, whose intellectual accomplishments are well-known both at Macao and Hong Kong, and Mademoiselle Barbosa, attended by Capt. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, drove to Government House and were there received by Lady Clementi, Mrs. Southorn, and Madame and Mademoiselle Albuquerque.

The formal introduction to the high naval and military officials and to the civilian officials of the Colony assembled at Queen's Pier, was made by Sir Cecil Clementi himself, at the conclusion of which the inspection of the guard-of-honour was made by Senhor Barbosa in company with His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong. Senhor Barbosa's congratulations to the Commanding Officer on the arrival of the guard were well merited.

While these ceremonies were being performed, thousands of spectators in the neighbourhood watched the proceedings with evident interest and enthusiasm, and among this immense conourse were a very large number of Portuguese, both men and women, who took more than a passing interest in all that was going on. The luncheon at Government House was of a purely informal character.

Duty of Portuguese Citizenship.

At the Club Lusitano the first formal function took place. The Governor of Macao and party were attended by Capt. White, A.D.C., Mr. R. B. Forster, Private Secretary, and Capt. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, honorary A.D.C. to the Governor of Hong Kong.

The proceedings at the Club were of a most patriotic character. The speeches exchanged were cordial and sincere in their expressions. The Governor's homily to the Portuguese residents of Hong Kong might well be taken to heart. He emphasised that loyalty to their own country and their ability to serve with loyalty to the Government of Hong Kong in their capacity of good and law-abiding citizens of this Colony, was not incompatible with their duties of true citizens of the Republic of Portugal, who as such have helped to build the prosperity of Hong Kong. The Governor's praise of the Portuguese Company of the Volunteer Corps in Hong

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SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast)	via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.
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LIVERPOOL	via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.
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CALCUTTA	via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.
NAGANO MARU	Saturday, 1st October.
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## SHIPPING SECTION.

### LOCAL SHIPPING.

TODAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

#### THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Eumaeus (4,849) British, from Manila.—B. & S.—1 passenger, 219 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.  
Kweichow (1,220) British, from Wei Hui Wei.—B. & S.—38 passengers, 2,000 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 339 tons general (through).  
Soochow (1,694) British, from Canton.—B. & S.—38 passengers, 360 tons general cargo (through).  
Phaumpheng (1,065) British, from Saigon.—Wo Fat Sing.—13 passengers, 2,000 tons rice for Hong Kong.  
Hopsang (1,369) British, from Canton.—Jardine's.—1 passenger, 30 tons general cargo (through).  
President Cleveland (8,393) American, from Manila.—Dollar S.S. Line.—588 passenger, 89 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,650 tons general (through).  
Clara Jebsen (1,145) Danish, from Swatow.—Kwang Nguan Sen.—13 passengers, 1,201 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.  
Tjiljwong (3,031) Dutch, from Swatow.—J. C. J. L.—1 passenger, 1,066 tons general cargo and sugar for Hong Kong, 57 tons general and 526 tons sugar (through).  
Daifuku Maru (2,036) Japanese, from Miike.—M. B. K.—3,857 tons coal for Hong Kong.  
Surabaya Maru (2,728) Japanese, from Tawao.—O. S. K.—50 passengers, 31 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,540 tons general (through).  
Siberia Maru (6,117) Japanese, from Shanghai.—N. Y. K.—138 passengers, 861 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.

For Amoy—Tak Hing.  
For Swatow—Elgen, Hozan Maru.  
For Singapore—Bingo Maru.  
For Manila—West Momentum Shipping Abstract.

In Arrivals Departures Port

British	11	8	21
Japanese	7	6	7
Norwegian	2	4	6
Chinese	2	1	14
Danish	1	0	1
Dutch	2	0	7
French	0	1	0
German	1	0	1
American	2	1	2
Swedish	1	0	1
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### NAVAL VISIT.

#### BRITISH SUBMARINE FLOTILLA FOR JAPAN.

Peking, Sept. 13.  
The British 4th submarine flotilla, which is at present in Far Eastern waters has planned a cruise to various ports in Japan, and arrangements have now been reached with the Japanese authorities.

H.M.S. "Titania" and the submarines L2, L3, L20 and L27 are expected to go first to Nagasaki, where they are due to arrive on September 28. They will leave again on October 1 for Kuratsu, where they will stay till October 4. They will then sail via Shimonesaki for Miyajima, arriving there on the 5th and departing on the 8th for Kobe, where they are due the following day. They will have a stay of eleven days at Kobe. On October 20 the L20 and L27 will leave Kobe for Hong Kong, going first to Yokohama, where they will arrive on October 22 and leave on October 25. They will reach Nagasaki on October 28 and sail on November 1 for rendezvous with H.M.S. "Marazion" and the remainder of the flotilla at Nirimod Sound. They will arrive there on November 3 and depart on November 5, reaching Hong Kong on November 8.

H.M.S. "Marazion" with submarines L7 and L8 is due to arrive at Fusan on September 28, leave on October 4, get to Misaki on October 5, depart on October 8 reaching Kagoshima the same day and departing on October 12. These vessels will be at Kobe from October 14 to 26 and then return to Nagasaki where they will join H.M.S. "Titania" on October 28.

NEW CABLE AREA.

#### LOCATED NEAR VILLAGE OF ABERDEEN.

A new regulation has been made by the Governor in Council under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, by which a new cable ground is established between the village of Aberdeen and then north east corner of Aberdeen Island within the following boundaries:

Eastern boundary.—A line drawn from the north east corner of Aberdeen Island to the mainland, bearing 180° 25' marked by two beacons in transit on Aberdeen Island.

Western boundary.—A line drawn from the north east corner of Aberdeen Island to the mainland, bearing 180° 14' marked by two beacons in transit on Aberdeen Island.

Northern boundary.—The fore shore of Aberdeen Village.

Southern boundary.—The fore shore of Aberdeen Island.

SHIP IN TROUBLE.

#### JAPANESE FREIGHTER RADIOS TO SEATTLE PORT.

Seattle, Sept. 16.

Distress signals were received to-day from the Japanese freighter "Yoshida Maru," which was at that time 1,140 miles off Cape Flattery.

After sending out calls for help, the "Yoshida Maru" relapsed into silence in spite of wireless queries from other ships and stations.

She gave no details of her trouble.

Other vessels are proceeding to her aid.—United Press.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The O.S.K.—"Sourabaya Maru"

is expected here to-day from Java and will sail for Japan ports.

Takao and Keelung to-morrow.

The P. and O. s.s. "Lahore" left Singapore for this port on September 21 at 11 a.m. with the outward Mails, and is due here on September 22 at about daylight.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama for Vancouver on September 23 at 8 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on October 2.

The E. and A. s.s. "St. Albans" left Moji for this port on Sept. 23, p.m., and is due here on September 28 at about daylight.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" left Singapore for this port yesterday at 6 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on September 29 at about noon.

The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" will leave from Manile, Kolombangara, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne on or about Friday, September 30, at 4 p.m.

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NAGPORE	5,283	20th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & London
KASHMIR	9,085	29th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MACEDONIA	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles, London
MONGOLIA	10,504	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,946	10th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,086	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
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AKAFURA	6,000	4th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,120	15th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
JEPPORE	5,318	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	10,946	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,055	8th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,949	12th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KRIVA	9,135	19th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	8,144	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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## THEOSOPHY.

LOCAL SOCIETY OPENS SEASON.

LECTURE BY MR. J. RUSSELL.

The Hong Kong Lodge The Theosophical Society opened its Autumn Lecturing Season on Sunday evening at the lounge at Lane Crawford's. Mr. John Russell, the Vice-President, with Mr. David Gubbay, Past-Vice-President, acting as chairman, gave a public lecture on "The Theosophical Society," which was preceded by song by Miss M. Russell.

The lecturer said that the Theosophical Society was founded in New York City in 1875, and has since spread all over the world. As a movement for the helping of man along spiritual lines, it has for its true founders certain great spiritual teachers, who devised this means of reawakening the East and awakening the West to the knowledge of the springs of spiritual truth that lay hidden in Eastern philosophy. The spread of materialism in the West and its consequent spread in the East, was threatening the very existence of spiritual life among men. Religion had become devoid of all science, and science devoid of all religion. It was at this critical period that the great guardians of spiritual truth stepped forward and sent to the world a new combatant, the Esoteric Philosophy, or Theosophy, a new revelation in our age of the ancient Divine wisdom.

As a centre for those who held this Philosophy, round whom others might gather who—agreed or not on philosophy—were willing to co-operate for the spreading of love and true brotherhood among men, they instigated the founding of the Theosophical Society, using as their instruments in the physical world a Russian noblewoman Madame Helena P. Blavatsky, their disciple, and an American, Colonel Henry Steele Olcott, a famous lawyer and organiser.

Madame Blavatsky was the widow of a Councillor of State, General Nipchore Blavatsky, Vice-Governor of the Province Frivan, Caucasus, and was herself of noble descent, being a grand-daughter of the Princess Helene Dolgoruki and a descendant from her father's side of the Barons von Hahn. Renouncing rank and wealth, she travelled in all lands, searching for occult knowledge. She finally passed under the tuition of a great Eastern adept, to the carrying out of whose directions in the service of man the whole of her later life was devoted. Until her passing away in 1891, she was the heart and soul of the Society and the chief link between it and the adepts, the masters of wisdom, although she held in the Society but a nominal office, her work being that of a teacher, not of an organiser.

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### GUEST OF HONOUR.

#### GOVERNOR OF MACAO'S RECEPTION.

#### A ROUSING WELCOME.

There was a large and representative gathering at Queen's Pier on Saturday on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of Senhor Arthur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao.

The Portuguese gunboat "Patria" arrived with the Governor and his wife and daughter on board shortly after 12.30 p.m. and was greeted with a salute from H.M.S. "Frobisher," flag-ship of the 1st Cruiser Squadron.

Senhor Barbosa was welcomed by H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G. members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, officers from H.M. ships in port and officers commanding the various Battalions of H.M. forces, the Guard of Honour being formed of a detachment of the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

At Government House, Senhor Barbosa inspected a special Guard of Honour comprised of a detachment from the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteers.

Club Lusitano.

After luncheon at Government House, Senhor Barbosa visited the Club Lusitano at 5 p.m., there being a large attendance of Portuguese residents of the Colony.

Senhor Barbosa was welcomed by the President of the Club, Mr. C. A. da Roza, the speech and the Governor's reply being in Portuguese.

On behalf of the Club, Mr. da Roza invited the Governor to become a Patron and an Honorary Member—the highest honour they could confer.

At the conclusion of Mr. da Roza's speech, three vivas were given for Senhor Barbosa.

Senhor Barbosa, in reply, referred to the Portuguese who had been among the earliest settlers in Hong Kong. In the persons of families such as those of the Noronhas, the Almadas and the Remedios, there were existing to-day the descendants of these earliest Colonists.

Despite the ravages of malaria which decimated the population the Portuguese remained in Hong Kong and were then, as they are now, a very valuable factor in building up the prosperity of the Colony.

Senhor Barbosa dealt at some length with the various phases of public and business life in which the Portuguese had distinguished themselves in the Colony and to the part played by them in the social and sporting life of the Colony. He then called upon the gathering to drink to the prosperity of the Club and to the prosperity of the members.

Following tea, there was dancing until about 7 p.m.

Other Receptions.

In the evening an official dinner was given at Government House attended by civil, military and naval officials as well as leading Portuguese residents. Following dinner a reception was held, attended by over 100 members of the Portuguese community.

Yesterday, Senhor Barbosa visited the golf course at Fanling and in the evening dined with Senhor and Madame Albuquerque at 451, the Peak.

The programme for to-day is a motor ride round the Island this morning, lunch at the Commodore's bungalow and attendance this evening at an official dinner at the Club Lusitano, this being organised by a Committee of Portuguese gentlemen.

### A KOWLOON CRIME.

#### FATHER KILLS DAUGHTER WITH RAZOR.

A report was made to the Tsimshatsui police at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, by a Chinese married woman living in Canton Road, Kowloon, that her 16-year-old daughter had just been attacked by her father, the woman's husband with a razor, and fatally injured. The father, a Chinese seaman, was stated to have afterwards cut his own throat with the razor and was in a dying condition.

Police immediately went to the house, and the woman's statement was verified. The unfortunate girl was already dead, but her father, while seriously injured, was still alive. He was immediately rushed off to the hospital in a motor ambulance, while the girl's body was removed to the mortuary. It was stated that the girl had been seriously ill for the past ten days or so, during which time the father had worked at his shop there, and had eaten and slept little. The attack was made on the girl while she was asleep, and the tragedy was discovered by the mother, when she awoke at 7.30.

### AU CHIC PARISIEN.

#### SATURDAY'S SALE OF "PRETTYS."

#### MANY BARGAINS.

An auction sale of dresses, hats, trimmings, etc. took place on Saturday, the effects constituting the stock-in-trade of Madam Flint, whose affairs were recently the subject of Bankruptcy Court proceedings. There were a large number of ladies present but the prices fetched were disappointing. Prices varied between \$50 and \$100.

#### A Lady's Impressions.

The scene at the sale at Mme. Flint's on Saturday was full of kaleidoscopic colour, a moving flutter of chiffon, fluttering furs and turbelows.

Mr. Lionel Lammet looked a very mere man indeed standing on the steps leading to the Beauty Parlour surrounded by an animated crowd of ladies, all with eager eyes, one to business, by the way, as the beautiful Paris models were held aloft and the fair shoppers had a fine chance of getting lovely Paris robes marked at \$170 and the like at about one third of their value.

Bidding started fairly low, but as each successive charming gown was held fluttering above, a rumbling murmur of "Oh!" went forth, and exclamations of "Isn't it lovely!" "That's your colour," "What a comfort for travelling!" "Just the thing for the M.C.L. for Saturday," and "What a dream for St. Andrews!" So bidding was raised until some good prices were obtained.

Albeit wonderful bargains were secured by the glad purchasers.

We noticed a "Bias Bay pirate" who bought a number of beautiful creations for his lady pirates who are no doubt contemplating joining the throngs of H.K. Tea Dancers. Do the ladies of Bias Bay require filmy negligees against the future visits of the British Navy?

#### A Landmark.

A word to the memory of the Chic Parisien. It has been a landmark for many, many years (in fact since 1900) and not a few ladies in H.K. will be sorry to see it closed, and will miss amongst their daily shopping a flutter into Mme. Flint's store where one could view the latest Paris fashions and were welcomed always by the smiling Madame whether one purchased or not.

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Many ladies will say "Au revoir" with grateful recollections of one who has helped them to enjoy more fully, for being well gowned, many a joyous ball and party.

### IN THE NEWS.

#### ITEMS FROM TO-DAY'S POLICE REPORTS.

Money, jewellery and clothing worth \$57 was reported stolen from Room No. 426 at the Tai Lo Tin Boarding House, Des Vaux Road Central, yesterday.

The master of a firewood shop at No. 2, Elgin Street, ground floor has reported to the police that on Saturday he entrusted a quantity of firewood worth \$73 to a foki to deliver to various addresses. The firewood was not delivered, and the foki has absconded.

A thief entered No. 16, Arbutnott Road, last night and made a haul of jewellery and money worth \$61.

The tenant of the second floor of No. 21, Reclamation Street, Yaumati, has reported to the police the theft from his premises of money and clothing worth \$75.

Family trouble was stated to have caused a married Chinese woman living in Reclamation Street, Yaumati, to attempt suicide by jumping into the harbour at Mongkok. She was prevented from carrying out her intention, and was taken home by relatives.

### CARDINAL RESIGNS.

#### SECOND TIME ON HISTORY OF CHURCH.

Rome, Sept. 17.

For the second time in Catholic history a Cardinal has resigned.

Louis Cardinal Biolley, a French Jesuit and member of the Sacred College who is renowned as a learned theologian, has presented his resignation, it was learned today. In so doing, he said that he is now at the age of 82 years and feels death approaching. He desires to die without the pomp and ceremony attendant upon the death of a Prince of the Church, he explained.

The other such occasion was a century ago. At that time Cardinal Odiliazzi, Vicar of Rome, resigned for a similar reason.—United Press.

### APPEAL TO FENG.

#### URGED TO RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

Peking, Sept. 18.

The "Shunlenshiaobao" reports that a number of Kuomintang commanders have sent an appeal to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, requesting him to retire from public life. Those signing the appeal included General Chiu Yun-ao, General Fang Chen-wu, and General Hu Chuan.—Reuters.

#### GERMAN FLIGHT.

#### AVIATOR LEAVES FOR BASRA.

Little N.Y., Sept. 17.

Admiral Benjamin Franklin Bishop, 62, died here yesterday after several months' illness.—Associated Press.

### TONG WAR.

#### SAY TO BE THREATENED IN MANILA.

#### MURDEROUS ASSAULTS.

The spectre of the dreaded "Tong" war, carrying visions of Oriental hatchet-men lurking in dark streets, came to Manila when Ching Chung, a Chinese cook was the victim of a murderous assault on Calle T. Alonso on September 17.

When he recovered consciousness at the Philippine General Hospital Ching Chung stated that he had left his home at 633, Ongpin and was walking along Calle T. Alonso. When opposite No. 736 of that street he met Ang Po Chi, a countryman. They passed with the usual Chinese words of greeting. At this point Ang Po Chi turned and attacked Ching Chung from behind; inflicting two deep wounds with a small bolo:

Secret Service operatives and an augmented police detail kept a constant vigil over the battle area and shortly after 11 p.m. one suspect was taken in connection with the case. Other arrests are expected to follow and in the meantime, the city's Chinese quarter maintains an ominous calm.

Although police officials maintain there is no connection between this stabbing affray and the assault on Quing Tong Co. on Calle Echague on September 16 the old-timers point out that affairs of that nature come too close together to be accidental.

Quing Tong Co. was standing in front of No. 385 Echague when assaulted by five Chinese emerging from an automobile. One of the gang struck the aged Chinese with a hand encased in brass knuckles. The group did not wait to note the condition of their victim but speeded away in their car.

The authorities are making every effort to solve the two crimes and at the same time prevent any continuance of the disturbances among the Chinese community.

### RITES AT SEA.

#### IN HONOUR OF DEAD AVIATORS.

Aboard s.s. "Mau," 744 miles from San Francisco, Sept. 16.

While memorial services were held to-day on board the "Mau" in memory of six men and one woman who died in the Dole Contest flights to Honolulu, the vessel stopped here one-third of the way from the Golden Gate to Diamond Head.

This is the spot where it is believed that Captain William Erwin, his navigator, and the aeroplane Dallas Spirit went down. Their plane last of three to be lost, was the only one equipped with wireless. The fact that it signalled when it got into difficulties—a tail spin, followed by another before the plane could regain altitude—gave a chance to calculate its approximate location.

The "Mau's" engines were silent and the liner rolled quietly to an easy swell as the services were read. Bells tolled, and Walter Cribbens of San Francisco read tributes to the fliers.

Then great masses of flowers from all parts of the United States were spread broadcast over the waters. They floated around the quiet ship and suddenly transformed it into a floral-bowered island.

Deep in the vessel a signal clanged faintly, and the engines took up their measured beat again. The "Mau" drew away toward Honolulu, leaving its silent tribute alone with the open sky and the sea.—United Press.

## CHAI WAN MURDER.

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Counsel detailed how the alarm was given to the Police and the carrying out of exhaustive searches resulting in the recovery of certain bloodstained notes, amongst them being a half of a forged note which it was known had been in Mrs. Mackay's possession and which had been given her in the nature of a joke.

Counsel stressed the fact that the first report had not been made to the Police until nine o'clock and it was not then known, either, that there had been murder. All that was known was that a woman had been robbed and stabbed. But the prisoners in their statement, after giving certain statements as to their movements and denying knowledge of the affair had stated that they were met by a man somewhere about eight o'clock and told then for the first time that a murder had been committed. It would appear, then, if one could believe their story, that they had known long before the Police.

Counsel referred to the finding in the possession of the first prisoner of the missing half of the forged note and to other evidence which would be called to show that these two men were often in each other's company.

Counsel continued his address for the greater part of the morning session after which His Lordship announced that the jury would be taken to view the scene of the crime this afternoon at 2.15.

## ADMIRAL BRISTOL.

LEAVES SHANGHAI ON PEKING TRIP.

The "China Press" of September 20 reports:

Sailing on Sunday night aboard the U.S.S. "Cincinnati," Admiral Mark L. Bristol, commander of the American naval forces in the Far East, made an unexpected departure from Shanghai on a trip to Peking of an indefinite duration. He was accompanied only by two members of his staff, Captain Castleman, Chief of Staff, and Commander Wheeler.

No announcement as to the reasons motivating the sudden move was forthcoming from Naval headquarters, the newspapers yesterday morning not even being apprised of the departure. Speculation in military circles yesterday, however, was to the effect that the visit might have some connection with the recent illness of Brigadier-General Smedley Butler, Commander of the American Marines in China, who is in a hospital in Peking, as this would afford Admiral Bristol the first opportunity of conferring with the Marine chieftain since his arrival.

The reports that the assignment of Admiral Bristol, formerly American High Commissioner to Constantinople, to this post, might have some diplomatic significance were likewise revived in the latest move of Admiral Bristol, inasmuch as he would be the highest ranking representative of the Government in Peking, in view of the absence of Minister John V. A. MacMurray, who has been recalled to Washington.

## MR. HSU.

## AVOIDING THE LIMELIGHT IN NANKING.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.—According to advices from Nanking anti-Hsu Chien posters have appeared in the city since the arrival of Mr. Hsu from Hankow last week. This has produced a salutary effect on Mr. Hsu, who now seems to want to avoid the limelight. He denies himself to all except his closest personal friends.

Mr. Hsu used to be very popular with the Y.M.C.A. and foreign Christian organisations but in view of the part which he has taken in the anti-Christian movement he is no longer in demand as a platform speaker.—"Kuo Wen."

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

## FATE OF TWO MEN IN PHILIPPINES.

Estanislao Geral, 60 years old, and Francisco Capuso, a young man, were instantly killed, and Saturnino Ricamora and Rufino Navera were seriously injured when a bolt of lightning hit them on September 16 at barrio Calangin, Santa Rosa, Laguna. They were planting rice, when the accident occurred.

Others were stunned, but they received no injuries. One of the victims was burned beyond recognition.

## SOVIET TRIALS.

Moscow, Yesterday.—The Nationalist Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Nanking has received a report from Hankow about the clash with the Japanese Naval forces. Diplomatic proceedings are being taken up.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

## CHINA NEWS.

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missionary (appointed by General Li Chai-sum of Canton) is trying his hardest to stem the tide but the support of other commanders in the field is feeble. An artillery duel has been fought on opposite banks of the Han River (upper course), little effect being made on the Communists.

Subsequently, the Communists pushed on and the Swatow garrison retired.

**Canton's Only Hope.**  
The invaders have the upper hand. The only hope of the Canton Government is that the relieving division will be able to make their forced march across difficult country in time.

About three weeks ago, Swatow's officials fled on receipt of news that the Communist army was approaching. The invaders on that occasion proved to be local adventurers, about a thousand strong, who were dispersed. They had hoped to proceed to the Communist regulars but their rising was premature. On the other hand, the Communists are well-trained and well-equipped, possessing machine-guns of several types, pom-poms and a mountain battery or two. The infantrymen carry hand grenades.

As on the previous occasion, the bad characters in Swatow are exploiting the crisis for their own benefit and disorder has broken out in several places in the port.

## FENG SUSPECTED.

## Cannot Attend Peace Conference.

Having all along professed sincerity in his alliance with the Nationalist Party, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian general"), who rules the north-west of China, is now suspected of dissatisfaction with the peace conference at Nanking.

Feng Yu-hsiang has cabled the new Nationalist Government at Nanking that although he has been elected a member, he cannot attend in person owing to the urgency of military affairs brought about by his impending offensive against Peking. Accordingly, his delegate will represent him. (During the peace conference, it was agreed that attendance by proxy will be forbidden).

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Among the notables who refrained from calling on Chiang Kai-shek were Mr. Sun Fo (Finance Minister of the new "coalition" government), General Chen Pei-teh (Wu-Han Army) and Dr. C. C. Wu.

Chiang Kai-shek is still preparing to visit Japan and America.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

## Wu-Han Leaders.

Mr. Wang Ching-wai (leader of the Wu-Han politicians who resigned just before the peace conference opened at Nanking) was welcomed by the leading officials on his arrival at Hankow, back from Shanghai.

He cabled General Ching Chen (commanding the 6th Army) at Nanking that he had intended to stay at Kiu-kiang and recuperate. He decided to return to Hankow because General Tang Seng-chi (leader of the Wu-Han general) was not clear about the situation at Nanking and the latter sent his chief secretary to Kiu-kiang to ask General Ching-wai for an interview.

The foregoing is given in accordance with a message received yesterday. Its significance lies in Wang Ching-wai's apparent co-operation with the strong man of Hankow, even though he has kept away from Nanking ostensibly to pave the way to re-union.

**The Hankow Incident.**

The Nationalist Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Nanking has received a report from Hankow about the clash with the Japanese Naval forces. Diplomatic proceedings are being taken up.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

## JAPAN ELECTIONS.

## Prefectural Assembly Contests.

## MILLION MORE VOTERS.

Important Bearing on Next Year's General Polling.

Tokyo, Yesterday.—The country is engrossed with the elections which 47 Prefectural assemblies are now holding, these being the first since Manhood Suffrage was instituted, under which 10,000,000 new voters have been enfranchised. The results are expected to have an important bearing on next year's general election.

Initial results favour the opposition (Minseito), but the Government (Seiyukai) appear confident they will sweep the polls.

The most interesting feature is the entry of four newly-formed proletarian parties, whose antagonistic programmes have seriously weakened Labour's chances. Up to now only one Labourite has been elected.—Reuter.

## U.S. NAVY &amp; ARMY.

## OPPOSE UNIFICATION PROPOSAL.

## PRESIDENT'S OPINION.

Washington, Saturday.—In view of the opposition of the Army and Navy, President Coolidge is of opinion that unification of the two services under one head as recently recommended by the Dough Boys Convention meeting in Paris is unfeasible. An announcement from White House on the matter makes no mention of an independent air force to be co-ordinated with the Army and Navy in the defence department as proposed in the plans of the American Legion.—Reuter.

## No Definite Programme.

The President also opposed any naval building programme greater than that planned before the failure of the Geneva limitation conference. He had decided on no definite naval programme for recommendation to the next Congress and it is understood he intends to refer the subject to the General Naval Board for consideration.

He would not support an extravagant programme, but favours the construction of only two, or three cruisers annually in a five-year programme, so that the burden would not fall too heavily on any one year budget.—Reuter's American Service.

## Nanking Claims Victories.

Further successes are claimed for the Nationalists in the war zone north of the lower course of the Yangtze River. The reports emanate from despatches to the military council at Nanking and await impartial confirmation.

## NANKING FEARS.

## Endeavours To Prevent Resignations.

Shanghai, Saturday.—It is reliably reported that Nanking officials are perturbed over the threatened resignations of Wang Chun-chui, Minister of Justice, and Shen Chu-hua, Vice-Minister of Finance, formerly connected with the Bank of Communications. Most members of the Government at present in Shanghai are endeavouring to prevent their resignations.

Chiang Kai-shek is living unstintingly in the French Concession and had an interview with Admiral Yang Chu-chwang, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Navy, yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

## MUNITIONS FOR CHINA.

## Revolvers and Shells on American Steamer.

Twenty-three revolvers and 2,300 rounds of ammunition were seized by agents of the customs secret service on the steamer "Anniston City" in Manila last Monday. The revolvers are of American manufacture. It is believed that they were intended to be landed in China to be used in the revolution there.

A Chinese member of the crew of the "Anniston City" was arrested by the customs secret service on two counts—one for possession of firearms, the other for attempting to bribe a customs agent. The Chinese gave the agent \$10 bill which the latter turned over to his superiors.

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## REGINALD DENNY.

## FILLS THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

## A FIGHT FILM.

Reginald Denny completely filled the Queen's Theatre yesterday. He appears in a photoplay called "Fast and Furious," a very apt title. As Tom Brown, a young man in love with speeding, he develops a series of situations which keep the spectators fully engrossed from the start until the final flicker. A motoring accident is the beginning of his troubles. As a result of the smash-up he not only loses his car and nearly loses his life, but completely parts with his heart, which is taken by Ethel, the daughter of a gasoline king, a part prettily played by Barbara Worth. When Tom comes out of hospital he sets about winning Ethel, and the going is indeed fast and furious. This is a picture which cannot fail to augment the well-filled school of Reginald Denny devotees.

In the same programme is a film which proves of great interest to lovers of the Noble Art. This a complete showing of the fight between Harry Wills and Pauline Uzudun, which was won by the latter. There is also one of the ever-popular Aesop's Fables, "The Gambler," and an International News Reel presenting some attractive flying "shots."

This excellent and very well arranged programme will be repeated to-day.

## BANDIT WAR.

## MANY DISORDERS RULING IN KWANTUNG.

## NAMHOI STREET FIGHTING.

Washington, Saturday.—In view of the opposition of the Army and Navy, President Coolidge is of opinion that unification of the two services under one head as recently recommended by the Dough Boys Convention meeting in Paris is unfeasible. An announcement from White House on the matter makes no mention of an independent air force to be co-ordinated with the Army and Navy in the defence department as proposed in the plans of the American Legion.—Reuter.

Meritorious service has been performed by these volunteers in protecting that part of the line which runs past their respective homes. Potential robbers have been driven off and guard duty has been performed in other directions.

The decision has been made, says the report, to encourage other communities to follow the example.

## Tussles with Bandits.

Activities against bandits in other parts of Kwantung province are described in Canton official despatches and make interesting reading because of their variety.

A detachment of General Li Fook-lam's 5th Army, stationed in the Shuntak silk district, has rescued two men who were kept prisoner in a sampan in a fish pond by bandits who were holding them for ransom.

Five pirates who were charged with levying tolls on shipping on the West River have been executed in Canton by orders of the Defence Commissioner.

In the Po On district, which adjoins the New Territories (of Hong Kong), the Volunteer Militia defeated a gang of bandits in a skirmish and killed the leader in action.

## Machine Guns Used.

Street fighting broke out in a town in the Namhoi district when bandits surrounded twenty-two merchants who had gone there on business. Seven of the townsmen (or watchmen) were captured by the outlaws. The merchants suffered heavily, having three killed, three seriously wounded, and ten captured in the narrow streets. The volunteer reserves gave chase and rescued those captured.

While waiting for a sampan to convey him to a train, a traveller struggled with robbers who found that he had \$700 with him. He was killed outright and about a dozen who were waiting with him were taken away for ransom.

## A BIG MERGER.

## BRITISH MARGARINE INTERESTS.

London, Yesterday.—The announcement of the newly-formed International Syndicate, acquired to take over the controlling interest of the Jurgens and Vandenberg undertakings in all countries, not only marks the amalgamation of two predominant margarine interests but ends a generation of differences between two great merchant families, pioneers in the commercializing of margarine.

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## UNION SENSATION.

## SIX Seamen's Officials Expelled.

## INTIMIDATION CHARGED.

Sequel To Offer To Lend Money To Miners.

London, Yesterday.

Six officials of the National Union of Seamen, including the general secretary, W. J. Davies, have been expelled from the Union by the executive for the "intimidation of loyal officials and members and unconstitutional conduct."

The executive voted confidence in Mr. Havelock Wilson and his policy. This action is a sequel to the conference which decided to lend money to the miners' non-political union.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

The Polish resolution outlawing war was unanimously adopted at the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva yesterday. Lord Onslow, the British delegate, expressed the view that the resolution defined clearly the main object of the League and marked a distinct step forward.

"We recommend three things," he said, "namely action by the League, systematic preparation of League machinery, and action by individual states."

The League must use its influence in promoting co-ordinate agreements regarding arbitration and security. This would always have the support and goodwill of Great Britain.

It was shown by discussions that all were imbued with the same idea, and he hoped the preparatory commission would press forward with vigour and that by next year great strides would have been taken in the process of disarmament, so that a really important contribution would be made to the League's first duty, which was the maintenance of peace as the most important problem the League had to face.

British Wireless Service.

Russia Not to Participate.

Geneva, Yesterday.

M. Chicherin has informed the League Secretariat that Russia will not participate in the forthcoming International Conference at Geneva, which will aim at the removal of import and export prohibitions and restrictions.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A fresh earthquake in the Crimea has damaged and demolished buildings in Sebastopol and Yalta.—Reuter.

A woman, Shen Han-sz, arrested by the Chapei police on a charge of beating a slave girl to death, has been handed over to the District Procurator.

The latest issue of "Overseas" says:—"We are glad to welcome back to the ranks of the Over-Seas League Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., who was originally a Member of the League in Hong Kong."

A fine display of houris coats and silk scarves is to be seen at the Pioneer Silk Store, which is rapidly coming to the front as a universal provider of all that "my lady" desires in the way of silks.

The Polish Ironfounders' Association are arranging for the purchase of £500,000 worth of South Russian iron ore against delivery of textiles and other goods. It is stated that the deal is the forerunner of larger transactions.—Reuter.

"Girls are far more conscientious than boys," said Canon W. R. Dawson, headmaster of Brighton College, speaking at Chiswick. "England is the only country in the world that knows the proper place for women. In France she is a plaything, in Germany a drudge, in America a goddess, and in England a partner."

The "Labour Daily News," a Nationalist newspaper, claims that troops of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang have killed more than 500 youths in Tsingkiang, Funing, Moyang and other cities and towns. This shows the inhumanity of the troops of Sun, the paper asserts.

Asked as to the number of accidents in the streets of the Metropolitan Police district for June, Sir W. Joyson-Hicks, in a written reply, says there were 92 fatal accidents, 4,500 non-fatal, and 5,699 involving damage to property. As a result of these accidents the total number of persons killed was 92 and injured 4,863.

The Stadium at Wembley has been placed at the disposal of the National Playing Fields' Association for organised games played by London school children and will probably be used for cricket, football and netball. The decision to allow its use for this purpose was made by the Wembley Stadium and Greyhound Race Course Company.—British Wireless Service.

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Two Communists, Koo Yu-piu and Tsoo Yuan, were executed in Shanghai by order of the Chinese Garrison Commissioner.

The remaining nine commissioners of the Shanghai and Woosung Municipality have placed their resignations in the hands of the Nanking Government.

There will be a Public Lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday, October 3, at 5.30 p.m. The subject being Heavenly Spheres "Stars" given by the Rev. J. Kirk Macanachie.

EDUAN Observatory, Cairo, recorded an earthquake whose epicentre was 500 kilometres away. A slight shock was felt.—Reuter.

Now that Sun Chuan-fang has failed to cross the Yangtze, it is reported that the Liuho refugees gradually are returning to their native village.

The Nationalist Government says the Chinese press, has not given up its idea of abolishing Ikin and enforcing tariff autonomy, but simply has postponed action pending unity in the Kuomintang ranks.

In pursuance of an extension of its migration and settlement operations in Australia, the Salvation Army has chartered the White Star Liner "Vedic" to sail to Australia with a company of prospective settlers on October 16.

According to the "Eastern Times," several carloads of spoil captured from Sun Chuan-fang's vanquished army, arrived in Shanghai and were taken to the Arsenal. The material includes eleven machine-guns, eighteen canon, 500 rifles, and 450 cases of ammunition.

Judgment for plaintiff, in the sum of £1s. 42s. 8d., \$10 costs, and £5 Court fees, was handed down by the Acting Judge, I. T. Morris, at the British Supreme Court, Shanghai, when Mr. Donald Stewart brought an action against D. V. M. Drummond, the claim being in respect of expenses of houseboat trip from February 2 to February 6, 1927.

Beggars in ever-increasing numbers are appearing on the streets of the International Settlement. Szechuan Road, Shanghai, between Avenue Edward VII and Nanking Road, after dark, seems to be a favourite thoroughfare for these medevants. The vicinity of the Navy Y.M.C.A. is also popular with beggars. Many are crippled or professed to be, while others are surrounded by varying numbers of small, ragged children.

Senator William E. Borah, who is one of the Republican possibilities for President now but President Coolidge has definitely decided not to run.

A Chinese house boy was charged at the Provisional Court with breaking into enclosed premises at 14 Quinsai Garden, Shanghai, the house of Det. Sergeant Williamson, of the Mong-kew Police Station, and with stealing a portable gramophone, valued at \$25.

As lately, there have been many inquiries, owners of dogs again are advised that it is the intention of the China Kennel Club (Shanghai) to hold a dog show in the first week in December, if conditions permit and the necessary arrangements can be made. This will allow plenty of time for dogs to be brought into condition after the summer.

The 9th troop of Boy Scouts (Taikoo Scottish) were on Saturday afternoon presented by Dr. R. H. Kotewall with the President's Cup, trophy which Dr. Kotewall presented some time ago as a cup for the runners-up of the Bird Challenge Cup for swimming. There was an excellent turn-out of Scouts as the presentation was made on the occasion of a competition held at Government House in connection with the Prince of Wales' Banner. Dr. Kotewall addressed the Scouts and made particular reference to the work of their indefatigable Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Walgrave.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Prof. Leibensen has returned to Shanghai from a holiday at Tsingtao.

The Prime Minister, who has greatly benefited in health from his stay in Aix-les-Bains, will return to London to-night.—Reuter.

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Mr. Koo Ying-fun, Minister of Finance, has returned to Shanghai from Canton.

The death occurred at Cowes, of Captain William Tutt, F.R.G.S., the oldest yacht master of the port. Thirty-six years ago he navigated the yacht "St. George" in a 46,000 miles' cruise around the world.

The death is announced from Budapest of Mr. Martin Lovasz, former Minister and leader of the Hungarian Octobrists who organised the Revolution of October 1918, which led to the establishment of the present republic.

Mr. L. V. J. Laville, Deputy Public Prosecutor, Perak, and Mrs. Laville, who arrived from Australia recently, will leave for home in the early part of next month. Mr. and Mrs. Laville will be away for about eight months.

Rear-Admiral H. W. Longden, who has relinquished the duties of assistant to the Admiral Commanding Reserves and been placed on retired list, at his own request, after 37 years' service, is being succeeded at the Reserves Office by Captain Ronald Howard, formerly in command of H.M.S. "Vindictive," in China.

The death has occurred, at the advanced age of 81 years, of Mr. Alfred Reid Vennling, I.S.O., a former Federal Secretary of the Federated Malay States. Mr. Vennling, who died at The Homestead, Bracknell, was keenly interested in rubber, and sat on the Boards of the Brooklands, Chempung and Sungai Choh companies.

Several members of the Stock Exchange were passengers on the ill-fated 5 p.m. express from Cannon Street, which was derailed near Sevenoaks on August 24, with the loss of 18 lives. Two "House" men were among those killed. One was Mr. A. T. Salisbury-Jones, of White House, Deal, admitted a member in 1899, a well-known dealer in the Rubber and South African Mining markets. He was one of the pioneers of motor-bus services in London, and took a keen interest in the exhibition and development of the automobile, which operated with success a large fleet of motor-buses prior to the I.G.O.C. seriously taking up the new means of transport.

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## VIRTUES OF PING-PONG.

(By "The Tramp.")

Again has a championship fight produced a verbal battle in the wake of theistic encounter. Mr. Dempsey asserts that when he knocked Mr. Tunney down in the 7th round the latter stayed there for over nine—indeed, over ten—seconds, and that, therefore, the fight, together with the world's championship, should have been awarded to the aforesaid Mr. Dempsey. However, it seems that a protest lodged on behalf of the defeated man was disallowed after the exhibition of the slow motion film of the fight. It is indeed a pity that squabbles like this nowadays invariably follow a big fight. Big money has, I think, a lot to do with them. A number of rules now to the laws of boxing as I know them were introduced, we are told, before the fight commenced. Evidently the organisers did not go far enough. A mechanical device which automatically commenced to count off the seconds as soon as either of the contestants was knocked off his feet would have prevented the present row.

The evening of November 5, my old friend "Josh" Brook tells me, will see the opening of the local boxing season. It is hoped to stage some rousing programme at the Theatre Royal from that date onwards, though it is too early yet, of course, to announce anything like a definite card. We are never sure of the movements of the naval vessels in harbour, from which it is hoped to draw much worthy material. However, Mr. Brook, the manager of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, and the other officials are going about with their eyes peeled seeking talent, and will be glad to hear from any lad of the Services, and any civilians, who have pretensions as wielders of wicked and clever mitts.

The pleasing pastime of ping-pong is, we are told, looking up again. As an evidence of this it has been gleefully emphasised that the game—I suppose one may call it a game whatever one thinks of its merits—was a new feature of the Far Eastern Olympic Games at Shanghai. This fact, to my mind, in no way betokens the increased popularity of ping-pong. Rather it attracts adverse criticism towards the organisers of the Games. Whilst they so carefully included ping-pong, and nobly threw the championship open to all entrants, they just as carefully ignored boxing, wrestling, hockey, rowing, and several other truly manly sports. Why?

Although the home cricket season is done with the following comment by a Singapore writer is interesting in consequence of the very difficult matter of finding a satisfactory points scoring method for championship games. He writes:

Lancashire may be said to have won the championship this year on the new system of awarding 8 and 5 points in respect of results on the first innings of uncompleted matches. With last year's system of 3 and 1 points Notts and Lancashire would have tied. The points awarded by the new system in respect of the first innings results in unfinished matches were, 70 in the case of Lancashire, and 52 in the case of Notts. There is a strong body of opinion at home against the award of any points whatever. In unfinished games, the view being held that a side having already established a first innings lead is often content to concentrate on preventing an outright defeat at all costs. This is not the only criticism of the present system of scoring in the championship, nor can any system be free from criticism while the counties play a varying number of matches—this season, for example, whereas Lancashire and Notts played 28 games each, Middlesex and Derbyshire played only 20. If the M.C.C., instead of manipulating figures, made a firm effort in the direction of instituting a programme in which all the counties played the same number of matches against the same opponents, the competition could be contested along lines in which there could be little real cause for discontent.

## HOME SOCCER.

## WEEK END LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Saturday. Following are the results of the Home football league matches on Saturday last:

## Division I.

Aston Villa 1, Bury 0. Blackburn R. 4, Birmingham 4. Bolton W. 0, Middlesborough 0. Cardiff C. 3, Newcastle U. 1. Derby County 4, Arsenal 0. Everton 2, Huddersfield T. 2. Manchester U. 3, Tottenham H. 0. Portsmouth 2, Leicester C. 0. Sheffield U. 1, Wednesday 1. Sunderland 2, Burnley 3. West Ham 3, Liverpool 1.

## Division II.

Barnsley 4, Clapton 0. Blackpool 6, Bristol C. 2. Chelsea 1, West Brom. A. 1. Grimsby T. 2, Southampton 2. Leeds U. 2, Hull C. 0. Nottingham F. 4, Manchester C. 5. Oldham A. 0, Notts C. 0. Port Vale 2, Swansea T. 0. Reading, Stoke C. 1. South Shields 2, Preston N.E. 3. Wolves 3, Fulham 1.

## Division III. (S.)

Brentford 6, Millwall 1. B'mouth & B.A. 2, Crystal Pal. 2. Brighton & H.A. 0, Exeter C. 2. Charlton A. 1, Queen's Park R. 0. Merthyr T. 3, Coventry C. 2. Northampton 4, Norwich C. 2. Plymouth A. 2, Newport G. 0. Southend U. 1, Torquay U. 0. Watford 7, Gillingham 4. Watford 1, Luton T. 0.

[The match between Bristol Rovers and Swindon Town was postponed on account of the ground being water-logged.]

## Division II. (N.)

Ashington 1, Accrington S. 1. Burton 2, Wrexham 2. Bradford C. 3, New Brighton 1. Crewe A. 4, Hartlepools U. 0. Darlington 1, Wigan Boro. 0. Doncaster R. 2, Rotherham U. 0. Halifax T. 3, Lincoln C. 1. Nelson 2, Durham C. 1. Rochdale 5, Southport 1. Stockport C. 3, Chesterfield 0. Tranmere R. 2, Bradford 2.

## Scottish League.

Aberdeen 2, Falkirk 1. Almondleam 1, Dundee 1. B'ness 4, Dunfermline A. 2. Celtic 3, Clyde 0. Cowdenbeath 1, Queen's Park 0. Raith Rovers 0. Motherwell 1, Rangers 1. Partick T. 5, Hamilton A. 2. St. Johnstone 1, Kilmarnock 1. St. Mirren 3, Hibernians 2. —Reuter.

## AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

## DAVIS CUP GOES TO FRANCE.

Le Havre, Yesterday. After being in the possession of America for seven years the Davis Cup has arrived.

At an official reception, M. Henri Pate, Vice-President of the Chamber, declared that sport was the best Ambassador that France could have.—Reuter.

## BROAD JUMP RECORD.

Cincinnati, Sept. 17. De Hart Hubbard, Negro Olympic athlete, to-day broke his own world's record in the running broad jump.

He made a jump of twenty-six and one-quarter inches while competing in a Public Recreation Commission meet here.—United Press.

## LAWN BOWLS.

## SECOND DIVISION GAMES CONCLUDED.

## TAIKOO BEAT YACHT CLUB.

The last game in the local Bowls League was played on Saturday between the Yacht Club and Taikoo R.C. in Division II and resulted in an easy victory for the home team (T.R.C.).

Owing to a very late start, the match was concluded in comparative darkness.

The Spey Royal Cup competition commenced on Saturday. By virtue of their win over the Bowling Green, the Police R.C. have qualified to meet the winners of the Kowloon Dock R.C. versus Club de Recreo match which is also in the first round.

## DIVISION II.

Taikoo v. Yacht Club. On their own green, the Taikoo R.C. defeated the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 41 shots. Scores:

## Taikoo. Yacht Club.

J. Sloan	Wood
R. Boyle	Hammerton
C. B. Matthews	Sutherland
(skip) ... 23	Davies
H. Maxwell	Abraham
D. C. Speirs	Croucher
D. Munro	Shellshear
H. Dinnan	Edwards
(skip) ... 26	(skip) ... 19
C. Young	Vaux
D. Young	Wynne-Jones
J. Chalmers	Read
H. McKechnie	Shields
(skip) ... 33	(skip) ... 12

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## LEAGUE TABLES.

The final positions in the League are:

## Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.	
Kowloon D.R.C. ...	12 12 0 0 24
Taikoo R.C. ....	12 7 1 4 15
Police R.C. ....	12 6 0 6 12
Civil Service C.C. ...	12 5 1 6 11
Craigengower C.C. ...	12 5 0 7 10
Kowloon C.C. ....	12 1 0 11 2

Shots for and Against.

For Agst. Up Dn.	
Kowloon D.R.C. ...	761 587 174
Taikoo R.C. ....	733 658 75
Kowloon B.G.C. ...	723 695 28
Civil Service C.C. ...	723 706 17
Police R.C. ....	688 729 — 41
Craigengower C.C. ...	681 715 — 54
Kowloon C.C. ....	552 761 — 199

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.	
Kowloon C.C. ...	14 11 0 8 22
Taikoo R.C. ....	14 10 1 3 21
East Point R.C. ...	14 10 0 4 20
Kowloon B.G.C. ...	14 9 0 5 18
Club de Recreio ...	14 5 1 8 11
Civil Service C.C. ...	14 5 0 9 10
Craigengower C.C. ...	14 4 0 10 8
Royal H.K.Y.C. ...	14 1 0 13 2

Shots for and Against.

For Agst. Up Dn.	
Taikoo R.C. ...	891 755 136
Kowloon C.C. ...	862 733 129
East Point R.C. ...	845 722 123
Kowloon B.G.C. ...	845 735 119
Club de Recreio ...	786 806 — 20
Civil Service C.C. ...	762 838 — 86
Craigengower C.C. ...	745 846 — 101
Royal H.K.Y.C. ...	680 980 — 300

—Reuter.

## SPEY ROYAL CUP.

In the first match for the Spey Royal Cup, played on the Civil Service C.C. green, the Police R.C. defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by three shots. Scores:

## P.R.C. R.B.G.C.

Reid	R. Hedley
Marks	R. Duncan
West	W. Macfarlane
Mair	W. Russell
(skip) ... 20	(skip) ... 17

The finishing stages of the game were watched by a large crowd who heartily complimented the Police on their brilliant play, every member of the team playing superbly.

## HOME GOLF.

## COMPSTON WINS PAPER COMPETITION.

Walton Heath, Yesterday. In the "News of the World" £1,040 golf tournament final Archie Compston beat James Braid by eight up and seven to play.

## Golf in U.S.A.

Garden City, Yesterday. In the third round Fraser beat Delachauze by three and two. Horn beat Pressler by two and one.

Ada Mackenzie beat Van Wie by one hole.

Orcutt beat Miss Jenny, New York, at the twentieth hole.

In the Garden City semi-finals Horn beat Fraser one up, and Orcutt beat Mackenzie by two and one.

## Semi-Final Results.

Garden City, Yesterday. In the semi-final of the golf tournament here Horn beat Fraser by one hole and, Orcutt beat Mackenzie by two up and one to play.

## The Final.

Garden City, Yesterday. A big crowd watched the finalists who are both in the early twenties. They appeared to be equally matched. The weather was perfect. Both were nervous in the forenoon but settled down in the afternoon. Horn, although outdriven by his younger opponent, was steadier and visited fewer hazards.—Reuter's American Service.

## THE "BIG" FIGHT.

## FILM MAGNATE HELD BY POLICE.

## PICTURES SEIZED.

Chicago, Yesterday. The United States marshal has seized five sets of the Tunney-Dempsey fight films and has had Henry Sonnenhain, the president of the company holding the sole film rights, arrested at a suburban airport whence he was preparing to deport on a charge of violating federal laws by transporting the films to other parts of the United States.

Sonnenhain maintains he intended to fly to Canada to display the films there. His lawyers intend to make it a test case.—Reuter's American Service.

## LOCAL CRICKET.

## MILITARY SUBSCRIBERS BEAT KOWLOON C.C.

## L.R.C. GO DOWN TO D.R.S.

Chicago, Yesterday. Of the several local cricket matches played on Saturday, the one which attracted the greatest attention was the Kowloon C.C. versus their Military Subscribers match at Kowloon.

The Military Subscribers of the K.C.C., who are practically all new arrivals in the Colony, made a good impression, and their performance in representative matches during the season will be well worth watching.

Lt. Hunt and Lt. Melsome, are both batmen of a high order, and the latter's bowling is also a force to be reckoned with.

## I.R.C. "B" Debacle.

The Indian R.C. put up a miserable performance against a school team—the Diocesan Boys' School—being all out for a measly 16 runs. The D.B.S. are generally known to be a fairly strong side but that they should "run away" with a combination like the I.R.C. came as a great surprise.

The Civil Service C.C. "B" lost to the Northamptonshire Regt. and the Electric Co. home-match resulted in win for the Foreign Staff. The detailed scores of the matches are:

## K.C.C. v. MILITARY SUBSCRIBERS.

On their own ground, in a twelve-a-side match, the Kowloon C.C. lost to their Military Subscribers by four wickets.

The batting of the "ordinary members" was rather consistent. Guest with 44 to his credit being the highest scorer in a total of 131 runs.

Lt. Melsome played a big part in the victory of his side, sharing the bowling honours with Capt. Erskine (four wickets each) and then hitting up a not-out 71.

Lt. Hunt, the opening batsman scored 72.

The K.C.C. bowling was weak, only Lyal (3 for 49) meeting with any success.

Eight bowlers were tried but of no avail. Scores:

## Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, c Parker, b Erskine	23
J. C. Lyal, b Melsome	0
L. A. R. Duncan, b Erskine	0
F. E. Lawrence, c Murray b Erskine	25
A. W. Ramsay, c Barker, b	27.76
Bingham	22.76
Fincher	20.76
Ross	18.76
Overy	16.76
Ramsay	14.76
Lawrence	12.76
Duncan	10.76

Total ..... 131

—Reuter.

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Melsome	16.2 1 59 4
Erskine	13 8 31

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**FASHIONS AND FANCIES**

The knitted fashions for sports  
will be much in evidence during the  
summer season. They offer much  
variety in the way of colour, pat-  
terns and general outline. They  
are exceedingly durable and many  
a cool morning is made smart by  
the wearing of one of these chic  
costumes.

There are all sorts of weights of  
yarn used and the very light fe-  
land wool offers a smart reason for  
its appearance even during warm  
days. Zephyr yarns, boucle and  
other woollens are seen in all sorts  
of interesting designs.

The designs used in these cos-  
tumes come from all countries.  
There is romance of far off lands  
woven into many of the patterns  
and the colours are vivid and ap-  
pealing in tone. Combinations of  
colours are used with startling  
effects. From small sprigged de-  
signs to the all-over figures used in  
the colourful European mountain  
countries there is an exotic charm  
and appeal. Even the Orient is  
represented in many of the patterns  
while the colourings are always  
rich and becoming.

In entire knitted sports costumes  
a two-piece effect is often seen.  
The jumper, with contrasted  
colouring in jacquard chevron  
designs may be used with a plain  
skirt in the predominating colour  
in a pleated weave. Tones in this  
pattern centre on corn powder blue,  
or glacier green. Sometimes in  
the jumpers a deeper tone is used  
to form the yoke and sleeves.  
They may possess both long or  
short sleeves.

Two-piece sweater sets are often  
made in solid colours with perhaps  
a border to the sweater and skirt.  
All sorts of placings of the colour-  
ful designs tend to lend beauty and  
variety. Slip-over sweater cos-  
tumes come in plain, figured and  
striped woollens. Monogram de-  
signs are often featured on this  
type of outfit.

Of course, the entire costume  
need not be knitted. Sweaters,  
jumpers and slip-over models in  
knitted yarns are worn with skirts  
of contrasted materials. There is  
much variety in the types of aven-  
ters used. There are odd collars,  
scarf effects, and necks that show  
every conceivable outline from the  
round, square and V model to necks  
that are cut along no heretofore  
seen standard. A new and please-  
ing effect worn with the sweaters  
is a silk scarf of bright colour that  
ties smartly in front and is in dis-  
tinct contrast to the colour of the  
jumper.

Billie Dove, whose love for sports  
costumes exhibits itself smartly  
in the First National film, "The  
Tender Hour," is seen wearing a  
white skirt, pleated, a white crepe

de Chine blouse and a bright red  
sleeveless knitted sweater. The  
effect is both colourful and becoming.

## DRESS AND FASHION.

A bag, of course, is a legitimate  
dress accessory and a very important  
one just now when ensemble  
effects are the aim of well dressed  
women. "A bag for every occasion," is a fashion slogan which  
many women interpret as indicating  
necessity to have a special  
bag for every frock. With such  
a dainty and diversified collection  
of bags to choose from as are  
displayed so freely on winter  
sale bargain tables at such low  
prices, the possession of many bags  
is by no means a costly matter.  
Conveniently fitted envelope bags,  
of imitation leather, or, rather, of  
leather finished in imitation of  
such costly and fashionable skins  
as lizard, snake, crocodile, and  
other reptiles, are now so well  
made and finished in very respect  
that the purchase of the real  
things seems waste of money.  
Plies of smart bags sure to give  
satisfactory wear for as long as  
their particular style is likely to  
be the mode, are offered in many  
shops at prices ranging from 5s.  
1d. to 1s. or so, for very special  
lines. The cheapest of these are  
good bags, with something distinctive  
about each one of them, and distinction  
is what the modern woman wants.  
The bargains most appreciated by shoppers are those  
where each one of a special line  
of goods is a little "different."  
The vogue for hand-made suede  
bags continues. Sale bargains in  
these noticed last week were  
priced at 2s. 1d. They were  
offered in natural and brown  
colourings. The dressed surface  
of the skins made a satisfactory  
lining, edges were hand-sewn with  
leather strips, broad firm handles  
ran through slots cut on an outside  
facing, deeply fringed. Each  
of these artistically finished bags  
was fitted with a small purse inside,  
fastening securely with a  
press stud.

Cheap Novelties.  
Coloured lawn handkerchiefs at  
4s. 2d. each, when they are of the  
good quality of those displayed in  
a Hay Street vestibule, are quickly  
snapped up. Narrow hemstitch  
edged hems and plaid effects lent distinction  
to this line, and the  
colours were so varied that an enormous  
number would have to be purchased  
to obtain one of each in many cases the foundation tone  
of the fabric was self-coloured.

Billie Dove, whose love for sports  
costumes exhibits itself smartly  
in the First National film, "The  
Tender Hour," is seen wearing a  
white skirt, pleated, a white crepe

The vogue of all white is growing.  
It has reached out from its triumph  
in the formal world to enter the daytime ensembles with increasing  
smartness and success.

The one-piece tennis frock in  
white has long held the centre of  
sartorial effectiveness. It may be  
seen in all fabrics. It comes in  
soft silks that are particularly chic  
when introducing tucks, pleats or  
shirrings. It is very pleasing  
when tailored in linens, crepes and  
sturdy silks. In the golfing world  
all white, too, appears to advantage.  
A white sports skirt of almost  
any material is fittingly combined  
with a white sweater, cardigan  
jacket or jumper blouse. White  
broadcloth or flannel fashions  
many of the smartest sports suits and is particularly fetching for yachting. Silk dresses  
designed along interesting lines are  
always smart for any occasion.

In the afternoon when the mode  
becomes more formal—even in its  
sports—the all white costume is  
again seen. Sports costumes which  
introduce applique of other  
materials, rich fabrics fashioned  
along stunning lines, and intricately  
designed costumes all boast a  
summertime smartness in all  
white. The fluttering afternoon  
dress of voile, chiffon or crepe silks  
is also seen to advantage and is  
stunningly topped by a large picture  
hat of white. Accessories in  
white naturally accompany these  
outfits.

Maria Corda, a newcomer in  
First National films, is seen wearing  
an intriguing costume in all white.  
The suit is of white broadcloth  
bound around its edges with  
white soutache braid. It has no  
cuffs and its pockets are smart  
flaps. A white fox scarf is worn  
for warmth and chic and a small  
hat of white relieved by black dots  
completes a smart ensemble.

tuce, emerald, lemon, orange,  
tangerine, beige, brown and olive  
green were predominant tones,  
while white styles were bordered  
or patterned, plaid-fashion, with all  
these colours.

Clothes by was seen a basketful of  
white chintz teapots, large enough  
for three or four persons, charmingly  
decorated with bird designs.  
In one, the Chinese pheasant por-  
trayed was strongly suggestive of  
choice Minton ware, and a robin  
red-breast, a cheeky blue wren,  
and a golden breasted finch were  
featured on others. Every teapot  
knew that tea from a china  
teapot surpasses all brews of this  
popular beverage infused in metal  
pots. At 3s. 3d. these pretty teapots  
provide a cheap solution of  
the problem of delicious tea for  
two and a few more.

Coming Fashions.

Hemp lace promises to be the  
most favoured material for sum-

mer hats. Fascinating models  
may be woven or moulded. High  
large crowns, without bulges and  
dents, and broad drooping brims  
with trimmings of ribbon and  
flowers are features of the smartest  
hats pictured in overseas fashion  
journals showing summer styles.

Printed crepe de chine are going  
to be immensely popular this summer.

Geometrical rather than

floral designs will be the vogue,

with insets of plaiting, belts, col-  
lars, cuffs and facings of plain silk  
to tone.

With an imported model

crepe de chine patterned in a  
cubist block design, the wide  
brimmed grey crin hat to be worn  
with it was lined with red.

Black and white will be seen a  
great deal. A chic suggestion for  
a race frock from Paris is a combi-  
nation of black chiffon crepe and  
white lace insertion. A bow of the  
chiffon placed on the right shoulder,  
and sash drapery encircling the  
low waist and tied loosely on the  
right hip, indicates a changeover  
for adornments of this kind from  
the left side to the right. A  
shady picture hat of black crin,  
its brim lined with black panne,  
and broad band of this material  
surrounding the high crown, with  
two great pink roses at one side  
wall back, completes the design for  
this fascinating toilette, which in-  
cludes a sunshade of black chiffon  
crepe and white lace to match the  
dress, its stubby handle surroun-  
ded by a short frilled ruche of the  
lace.

The newest fashion notion is that

the buttonhole of imitation flowers

fashioned of wool, feathers, raffia,  
etc., shall be replaced by a tiny

early Victorian posy buttonhole of

real flowers. Anyone with a rea-

sonably clever set of fingers can

contrive an endless assortmen-

of floral dress etceteras that imitate

cleverly or grotesquely favourite

flowers. But only the woman with

a well stocked garden or plenty of

pocket money, will be able to fol-

low this latest fancy. Only a

buttonhole of fresh flowers that are

fresh possesses any charm, which

means a fresh one every day, or

twice a day, according to the last-

ing qualities of the flowers selected.

But the ideal is a sweet one.

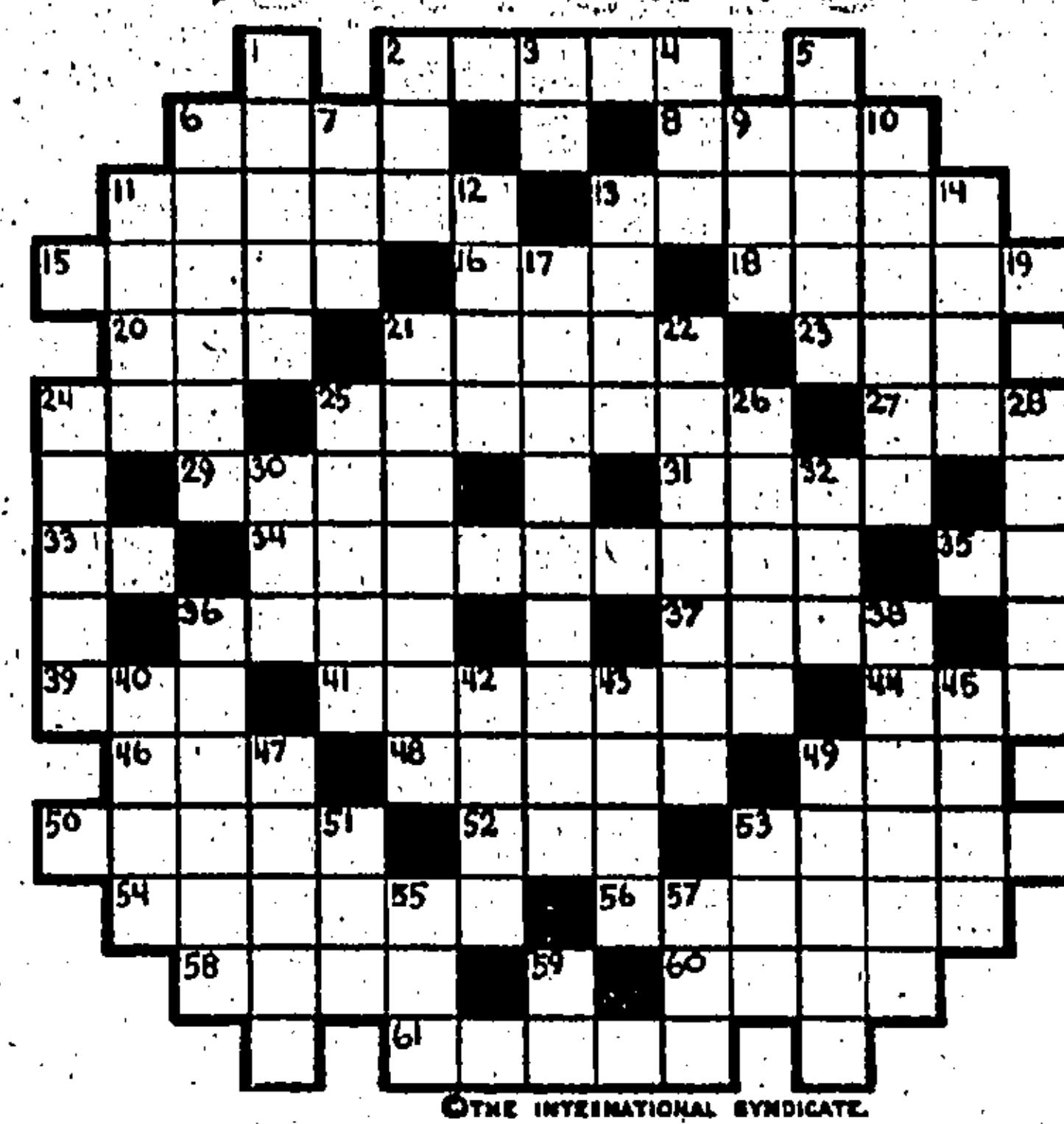
There is nothing so exquisite as the

texture, and perfume of fresh real

flowers. Against them the clever-

**DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert  
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional  
phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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**HORIZONTAL.**

- 2-Formed by two converging lines
- 6-A flat-boat
- 8-Implant deeply
- 11-The interest  
(of anyone)
- 13-A division of the  
year
- 15-Overswan
- 16-Confederate  
general
- 18-One who commits a  
felony
- 20-Precided
- 21-Spans
- 23-To place
- 24-A cabinet member  
(abbr.)
- 25-A color
- 27-Moisture
- 29-To taunt
- 31-Reverberation
- 32-Heavenwards
- 34-To graduate
- 35-Conjunction
- 36-Old-fashioned dance
- 37-Forty days in spring
- 39-Article
- 41-Botted

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**

- 44-Rodent
- 46-Auditory organ
- 48-To guide
- 49-Hastened on foot
- 50-Gream
- 52-Poem
- 53-Sonnet
- 54-Plan
- 56-Nonsense
- 58-Mature
- 60-Touch
- 61-Pairred
- 62-Blown
- 64-Indigo
- 67-Thickened
- 69-Tiny
- 72-Female fowl
- 73-Harvester
- 74-To tour
- 76-Part of the body
- 78-Famous English  
public school
- 80-To pay attention to
- 82-Tiny
- 83-Flame
- 85-Merry-making
- 87-To expire
- 89-Jewel
- 91-Designation of  
postal route  
(abbr.)
- 92-By

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**

- 14-A brief letter
- 17-Cinged
- 21-Fights
- 22-Blief
- 24-Jet of liquid
- 25-Mingles
- 26-Performed on the  
stage
- 28-As bad as possible
- 30-Tiny
- 32-Female fowl
- 33-Harvester
- 34-To tour
- 36-Part of the body
- 38-Famous English  
public school
- 40-To pay attention to
- 42-Indigo
- 47-Thickened
- 49-Turpentine
- 51-Merry-making
- 53-To expire
- 55-Jewel
- 57-Designation of  
postal route  
(abbr.)
- 59-By

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will  
appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word  
puzzle.)

**SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.**

SCOT	MAR	AFAR
LOGE	ARE	DIRE
ATLANTIC	ASEA	
BEE	AIDED	P.HAD
TIN	SOPA	
PETALS	SENOVA	
EARL	GLAD	
GREET	CREEPS	
ESAU	OAR	
ACT	TRAMS	HAS
SLOE	ELEPHANT	
PEAR	LET	ULNA
SODA	YES	BEER



**AQUATICS.**  
POLICE AND WARDERS  
AT V.R.C.  
EXCELLENT SPORT.

The sixth annual aquatic sports meeting of the Police and Prison Departments was held in the swimming pool at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of the families and friends of the members of both Departments.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southorn, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, His Honour Mr. J. R. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth.

There were seventeen items on the programme and some very close contests were witnessed.

Much was contributed to the enjoyment of the meet by the antics of two clowns from the Navy, and last, but not least, mention must be made of an orchestra from H.M.S. "Durban" which contributed some fine selections between the events, and supplied music for dancing after the sports, when many couples took the floor.

Mrs. Booth.

After the sports, Mrs. Booth presented the prizes to the successful competitors. Before the prizes were given away, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Hon. President of the Sports Committee, addressed the gathering.

He thanked them for their presence which had helped to cheer and encourage the men to do their best. He hoped that they had all enjoyed themselves, even though they had seen a lot of people fall into the water although they did not mean to fall in. It was good, he said, to see such a lot of young members of the Force splashing in the water in wholesome competition.

They had been fortunate this year in receiving many prizes, not only from officials of the Force, but from outside, which showed that the public realised that policemen also must have their recreation, and the contributions to the prize list was an indication of the public's appreciation of the hard work put in by members of the Police and Prison Departments. He must mention a few names of prize donors, and wish first of all to mention the Hon. Colonial Secretary. Others whose interest in their sports is appreciated were His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. S. J. Clark, the Hong Kong Football Club, the E.A.S.M.A., the Police Reserves and their own Superintendents.

Never in His Life.

Mr. Perdue also thanked their numerous helpers without whose assistance the meeting could not have gone off so smoothly. First of all he mentioned their old friend, Mr. R. C. Witchell, who had helped them for many years now, and he was sure that they were all very grateful to him. Then there was Mr. Hunt who was always on the spot, and a more useful helper they could not wish for.

Lastly, Mr. Perdue thanked the Clerk of the Weather for the ideal conditions under which the sports were held. He could have treated them quite differently, and might even have drowned them!

After Mrs. Booth had distributed the prizes and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in a silver holder, there was persistent calls for a speech from Mr. Booth.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Booth said that he was compelled to make a speech. He was not good at speech making—he had never made one in his life—but he would try to make one. He expressed thanks for the beautiful bouquet which had been presented to his wife, and said that he was sure she appreciated it very much.

Results.

The following were the results:

Plate Diving—1, Warden Cornwall; 2, Sgt. Cole.

Messenger Boys' Race (Handicap)—1, Wong Iu-fai; 2, Li Yee (Dempsey).

Championship of the Police (Indian and Chinese)—1, Indian B478; 2, Indian B311.

Championship of Police and Prison Staff (Europeans)—1, Sgt. Coleman; 2, Sgt. Youe.

Two Lengths Handicap (sons of Police and Prison staffs)—1, R. Marks; 2, G. Marks.

Two Lengths Handicap (Indian and Chinese Police and Prison staffs)—1, Indian B696; 2, Indian B562.

Long Plunge—1, Sgt. May (49 ft. 1 in.); 2, Inspector Reynolds (48 ft. 11 in.).

Sub-Officers' Race (Fire Brigade)—1, Harold Chan; 2, Leung Ping-kwan.

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

**TENNIS CHAMPIONS.**

CHINESE R.C. ANNUAL  
"AT HOME."

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

A large and representative gathering of the Colony's tennis enthusiasts and sportsmen generally were present at the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of the families and friends of the members of both Departments.

This yearly function is always keenly looked forward to and the unbound hospitality of this popular Chinese sporting institution on such occasions is proverbial.

Tea-tables were laid on the shadiest spots of the lawn, whence the tennis exhibitions could be watched in comfort.

During the afternoon, the C.R.C. tennis teams who won all three divisions of the League this year, met and defeated two sides chosen from the Rest.

The presence of a large number of ladies—both foreign and Chinese—lent grace to the proceedings.

Chairman's Welcome.

At the conclusion of the games, Mr. C. F. Lee, the Acting Chairman, in calling upon Lady Clementi to distribute the prizes, said:

It is with the greatest of pleasure, on behalf of the Committee and members of this Club, that I extend to you all a most hearty welcome to-day, and we are indeed honoured by the presence of such a distinguished gathering. Lady Clementi has again most obligingly consented to honour the Club by presenting the prizes to-day, but we are truly sorry that His Excellency the Governor is not able to be present.

We are also sorry that our Chairman, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, has not been able to return in time for to-day's occasion, but from the latest reports to hand, he is still in the North, where he is upholding the prestige of this Club in tennis, and incidentally, the Colony's prestige as well.

Before the distribution of the prizes, I should like to review briefly our sports activities during the past year.

In cricket, we have not done as well as we would have liked, and in spite of the fact that we have lost most of the matches—of course, the better teams must win—I am sure all our players thoroughly enjoyed the game. We now have quite a number of young members who are very keen to take up the game, but we are curbed in our activities through the inadequacy of our playing field.

Membership Growing.

There are other lines of sports also in which we would like to take part, but unfortunately, we have to drop the idea of any extension until such time as more grounds can be obtained. Our membership numbers about 450, and at the present time, we have instances where fathers and sons are playing together in tennis, and in a few years' time, when more members' children grow up, we shall indeed have a very difficult problem to solve to accommodate all our members.

In the Hong Kong Tennis League this year, we were fortunate enough to repeat our record of last year in winning the Shields of all the three Divisions. This has only been brought about by the keenness of our teams' captains and the ready co-operation of all the players.

Prize Fund Donors.

Whilst on the subject of tennis, I would like to mention that the Committee of this Club had in mind on the return of Messrs. Khoo Hooi-hye and Lum Powah, China's representatives in tennis in the Far Eastern Olympiad this year, to stage some exhibition matches, the gate receipts of which would be donat-

ed to some charitable institution, preferably the Ministering Children's League, who in the past have done so much for Chinese charities. But, most unfortunately, this could not be put through owing to Mr. Khoo's inability to make a longer stay in the Colony when he passed through last week, and Mr. Lum's return at the present time is most uncertain.

Before I conclude, I wish to thank all the donors towards the prize fund and the Officers of the Punjab Regiment for allowing their band here to-day to enliven the occasion with their pleasant music.

Mr. G. R. Miskin.

Mr. G. R. Miskin, president of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, said that in the absence of Mr. Hancock, whose connection with the Chinese Recreation Club was a very old one, he must congratulate the C.R.C. heartily for winning all the three divisions of the tennis League. He understood that the club had lost only one match, which was extremely good, and that they had not only beaten the other teams separately, but also collectively that afternoon.

The C.R.C. produced the best sportsmen and incidentally the best hosts and he wished them better luck still next year.

At the end of the proceedings, Dr. Wan Man-ka's little

granddaughter handed a beautiful bouquet to Lady Clementi.

Mr. Un Hew-fan then called for three cheers for Lady Clementi which were very heartily responded to by those present.

AFTERNOON'S PLAY.

The result of the tennis matches were:

CHAMPIONS v. REST.

"A" Division.

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo (C.R.C.)—

beat Lt. Frowen and S. E. Green 7-4

lost to E. C. Fincher and H. D. Rumjahn 5-6

beat C. E. Millard and D. S. Green 7-4

19-14

Ng Sze-cheung and H. Lo (C.R.C.)—

lost to Lt. Frowen and S. E. Green 5-6

lost to E. C. Fincher and H. D. Rumjahn 5-6

lost to C. E. Millard and D. S. Green 3-8

13-20

Yew Man-kit and Ho Ka-lau (C.R.C.)—

beat Lt. Frowen and S. E. Green 6-5

lost to E. C. Fincher and H. D. Rumjahn 4-7

beat C. E. Millard and D. S. Green 9-2

19-14

(Total: C.R.C. 51, Rest 48).

"B" Division.

C. Chou and Kwok Po-kan (C.R.C.)—

beat W. A. Nowers and L. M. S. Lloyd 9-2

lost to J. Leonard and Iu Tak-lam 5-6

beat J. Silva and F. Remedios 7-4

21-12

Lau Fuk-ki and Iu Tak-cheuk (C.R.C.)—

beat W. A. Nowers and L. M. S. Lloyd 9-2

lost to J. Leonard and Iu Tak-lam 6-5

lost to J. Silva and F. Remedios 5-6

20-18

Francis T. Hunter, one of the best known of the American tennis players. With Elisabeth Ryan he won the mixed doubles at Wimbledon.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. "B" lost to the Northamptonshire Regiment by four wickets.

Batting first, the home team made 72. Grimmitt, the highest scorer, in making 38, hit eight boundaries.

The Northamptonshire Regt. replied with 100 of which Sgt. Loveland made 40. Scores:

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T. D. E. Pendered, b Freshwater

R. S. W. Paterson, b Freshwater

A. C. Ursell, c Albright, b

Green

R. C. K. Hawkins, c Good, b

Green

J. Barrow l.b.w., b Green

A. W. Grimmitt, b Howes

R. G. Robertson, b Freshwater

G. Gull, run out

R. F. Jones, not out

H. F. Harper, run out

F. Bellon, c Adamson, b Howes

Extras

Total

(one man absent)

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Musket 7 3 23

A. R. Minu 7 0 2

Mohamed 3 1 0

Local Staff

I. Hassan, b Normington

D. Mohamed, b Normington

A. K. Minu, c Thomson, b Normington

S. Abbas, retired hurt

A. R. Minu, c Akhurst, b Musket

Y. A. Wahab, c Thomson

A. P. Fuertes, b Normington

M. Sabhan, c Way, b Normington

M. Y. Adal, l.b.w., b Musket

T. Ali, not out

Extra

Total

(one man absent)

Bowling Analysis.

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"The J-Pans," Miss Violet Capell's talented concert party, entertained Service men at the Rope Factory on Saturday night under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. entertainment committee.

Accommodation was taxed to the utmost, and long before the concert was due to start, it was announced that the "house" was full. This did not deter many daring spirits, however, who had a bird's eye view of the "show" perched on beams high up on the roof of the building.

The programme was up to the usual high standard set up by this party in previous appearances and every item was enthusiastically received. Specially popular with the audience were the "Four Italiannies," and Mr. Arnold as "A little bit of fluff." Miss Phyllis Capell and Mr. Glover were seen to advantage in a charming song-scene entitled "To a miniature."

The members of this clever combination of local amateur artists are:

Misses V. Capell, P. Capell, E. Rose, B. Walker, C. Xavier, M. Gittens, P. Gittens, M. Glendinning, R. Wong, Mrs. I. Thompson, Messrs. C. Lake, T. V. Harmon, A. W. Ramsey, F. P. Lenfesty, G. Arnold, H. Glover, C. Thompson, and H. J. Fountain. Miss Vaughan was the accompanist.

**D.O.G.A. CONCERT.**

## NEW PAVILION TO BE BUILT.

Following is the programme of a concert in aid of a pavilion for the Diocesan Old Girls Association, to be given at the Cathedral Hall, on Wednesday, September 28, at 9 p.m.

## Part I.

Quartette, Mrs. G. Aubrey, Miss Braga, Miss C. Braga, and Mr. J. Braga; Recitation, Rev. W. W. Rogers; Soprano Solo, Mrs. R. Sanger; Cello Solo, Mr. Geo. Surmi; Baritone Solo, Mr. A. Morley Horder; Piano Solo, Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L.; Humorous Item, Mr. W. Cade Burnett; Dance, Miss J. Mitchell.

## Part II.

Trio, Mrs. G. Aubrey, Miss Braga, Miss C. Braga; Baritone Solo, Mr. A. Morley Horder; Humorous Item, Mr. W. Cade Burnett; Soprano Solo, Mrs. R. Sanger; Cello Solo, Mr. Geo. Surmi; Dance, Miss J. Mitchell; Recitation, Rev. W. W. Rogers; Piano Solo, Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L.

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"REVELLERS" PLAY AT NAVAL YARD.

On Sunday night the "Revellers," the party of local amateur artists, gave another "Al Fresco" concert in aid of the Ministering Children's League, this time on the tennis court of the Dockyard Recreation Club in the Naval Yard, and repeated the success which they scored earlier in the week at the Kowloon Football Club's ground.

The revelry was in aid of the Naval and Dockyard Branch of the M.C.L., and like the previous one it was well attended, and a tidy sum of money was collected for a deserving cause.

With a few changes, the programme was in the main a repetition of the one which went over so well at Kowloon, and all who attended the "show" thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The tennis court was very tastefully decorated, as Naval Yard people alone know how to, with flags and cunningly arranged electric bulbs. The illumination was much commented on account of its not being glaring, the subdued lights giving a fairyland touch to the surroundings with its dark forms of buildings just discernible in the offing.

The members of the concert party, all of whom worked with a will to please their audience, were Mrs. F. C. Clemo, Mrs. W. R. Fleming, Miss A. Tollen, Miss L. Tollen, Mr. W. R. Fleming, Mr. F. C. Clemo, Mr. J. Greenham, Mr. J. Wolgemuth, Mr. W. J. Geall, Pipe-Major Eddie, Lce.-Cpl. Yates and Piper Davidson.

## Humorous Selections.

The chorus singing by the entire party was excellent, while each one acquitted him or herself well in the individual turns, all of which were well applauded. Mrs. Fleming, Mr. Wolgemuth and Mr. Clemo all proved themselves possessors of fine voices, and their solos with selected songs immediately made a hit with the audience.

Mr. J. Greenham and Mr. W. J. Geall as a "padre" capably handled the humorous part of the programme. Highland Dancing by the Misses L. and D. Tollen and Lce.-Cpl. Yates and Piper Davidson was one of the features of the programme.

Yates and Davidson of the Cameronians need no introduction to the public, they having recently appeared at the Lee Garden, while the Tollen Sisters are equally well known, figuring frequently in the Y.M.C.A. concert programmes. These young ladies had more than their share of the work, for after the "fling," they had to "trip" a fancy dance, and end up by "kicking" the Charleston.

**K.O.S.B. CONCERT.**  
SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR AT KOWLOON DOCK.

The full band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers performed last night at the weekly al fresco concert at the Kowloon Dock. Since the change from afternoon to evening performances, the concerts have become increasingly popular, and last night an unusually large gathering of civilians as well as Service men thronged the bathing beach, on which the concert was held.

In addition to the full band, the pipers and drummers of the regiment were also in attendance, and contributed a lot to the programme with popular Scottish airs and horn-pipe dancing by Pipe-Major W.C.K. Mackie, which were enthusiastically received. Special mention must be made also of the cornet solo by Musician H. Latimer, whose piece "A Dervish Chorus in the Soudan" was well received. Of the selections rendered by the military band, the most popular were the excellently rendered Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" and Koanga's "The Post Horn."

The full programme was as follows:

Bugle March, .... "The 56th Brigade" .... Allier. (Band and Bugles).  
March, .... "Lord Dunmore," Strathspey, "Stirling Castle," Reel .... "Miss Girdle," Selection, "The Gondoliers," Sullivan. Slow March, "The Borderers," March, "Invercauld," Strathspey, "Bogal Lochan," Reel .... "The Ball that was in Oban," "A Dervish Chorus in the Soudan," (Soloist Musician H. Latimer). Sebek.

"Tattoo" by the Buglers.

Slow March, .... "The Skye Gathering,"

March, "The Back O' Benachie," Strathspey, "The Market Place of Inverness,"

Reel, "The Piper O'Drummmond," Selection of "Irish Songs and Dances," .... Godfrey.

Dance, "The Sailor's Hornpipe," Traditional.

(Pipe Major W. C. Mackie).

Galop .... "The Post Horn," Koenig.

Grand National Fantasy,

"Scotland's Pride" arr: Godfrey.

"The Last Post,"

"Abide With Me,"

"Lights Out,"

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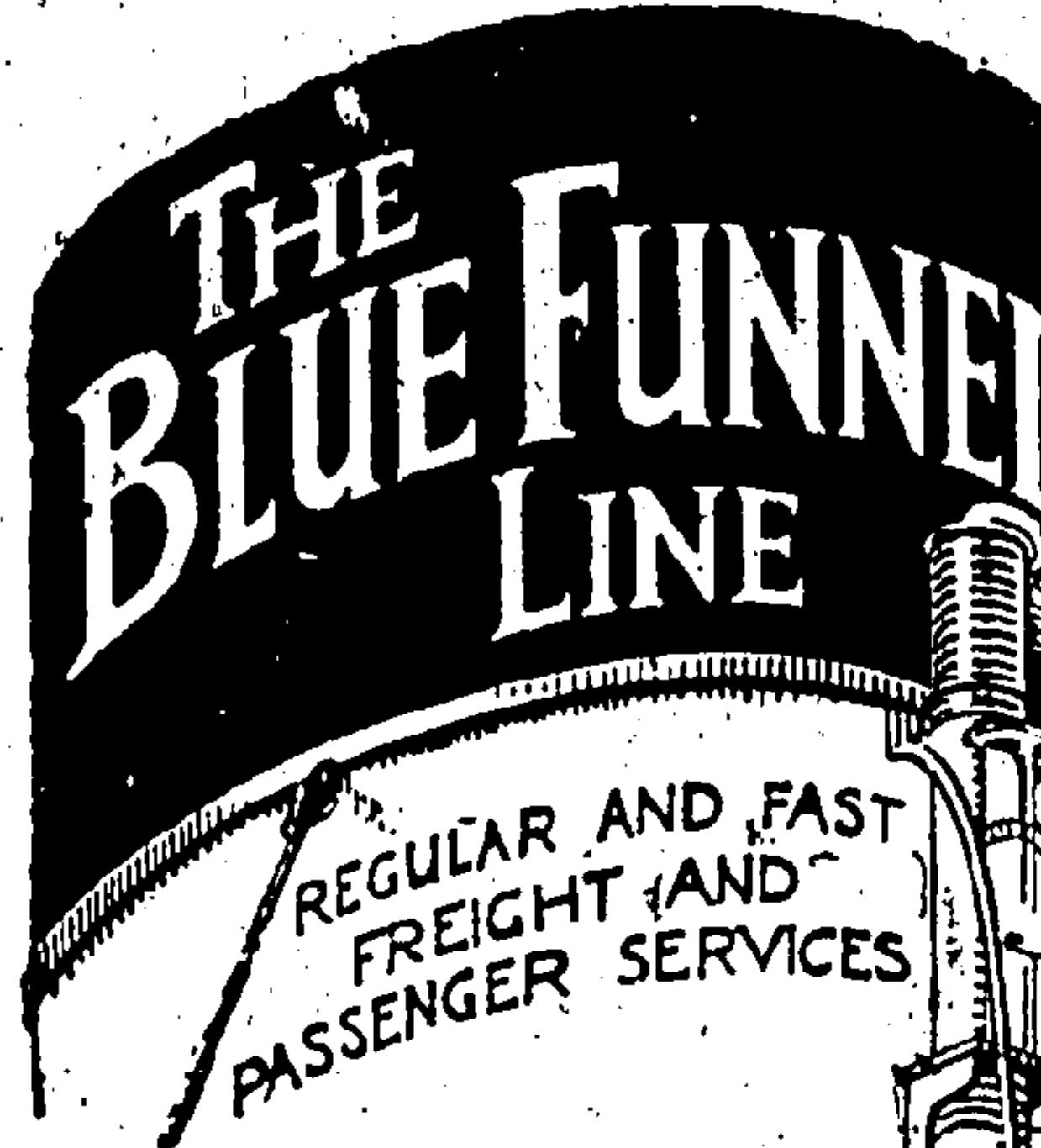
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Secondly, platelayers discovered large blocks of stone on the track between Capdall and Monaco.

The Legionaries duly arrived and were enthusiastically welcomed.

Nice, Yesterday.

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